

Chile Gets 2 Frigates

MONTREAL (CP)—A war Assets Corporation spokesman said today the corporation has sold the frigates Glace Bay and Scaeville to the Chilean government.

Victoria Daily Times

Weather Forecast

Victoria and vicinity—Wednesday: Cloudy and mild with intermittent rain, fresh southerly winds. Monday's Temperatures—Min. 40; Max. 45. Rainfall: .15 inch.

Temperature notes Tuesday, 45.

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Churchill Urges Anglo-U.S. Military Pact

Youth In Court Pleads Guilty To Tram Hold-up

A cigarette chain-smoking juvenile, William Francis Minnings, who passed his 17th birthday last month, today pleaded guilty in city police court to the armed robbery of passengers on board a No. 6 Gonzales streetcar when it stopped to pick him up at Cook and May Streets last Saturday night.

The slightly-built youngster was remanded until Thursday by Magistrate Henry C. Hall.

He first appeared in juvenile court and was transferred to police court by the magistrate, who said the action was taken in the interests of the youth and the public.

Dressed in a brown tweed jacket, dark brown trousers, white shirt and a multi-colored tie, Minnings appeared self-conscious in the prisoner's box of the courtroom during hearing of the case.

After reading of the charge that he, on March 2, did use an armed offensive weapon, an automatic pistol, to rob persons on an electric railway tramcar, Magistrate Hall explained to Minnings that he could have time to obtain counsel if he so desired. He also was told that he could elect trial in police court or before a jury in higher court.

"Do you understand?" the magistrate asked him.

"Yes," Minnings replied in a loud, clear voice.

"Do you wish an adjournment?" he was asked.

"No, I do not," was the answer.

"How do you wish to be tried then," the magistrate asked him.

"I'd like to have it done now," Minnings said.

"Do I understand that you want the matter disposed with in this court," Magistrate Hall said.

"Yes," the youth replied.

ADMITTED GUILTY

"Are you ready to say if you are guilty or not," the magistrate asked him after he had read the charge for the second time.

After pausing a moment, Minnings said, "I was guilty."

Circumstances of the robbery then were given by Ambrose Matthews, streetcar operator, who said he was operating a Gonzales streetcar and was en route to town at about 9:30 Saturday night when he stopped for what he thought was a passenger at May and Cook Streets.

"When I opened the doors, he came up the steps," Matthews said, nodding towards Minnings. "He pointed a gun at me."

"He said he wanted my wallet and I told him I hadn't got one," Matthews related.

"Get the wallets from the passengers then, he said," Matthews continued.

COVERED WITH GUN

The conductor said Minnings stood at the front door of the streetcar while he went to the passengers, and kept each one covered with the gun as he went from one to the other.

"I got the wallets of three passengers," Matthews said, "and turned to come back. I did not notice there was another passenger down near the back of the car."

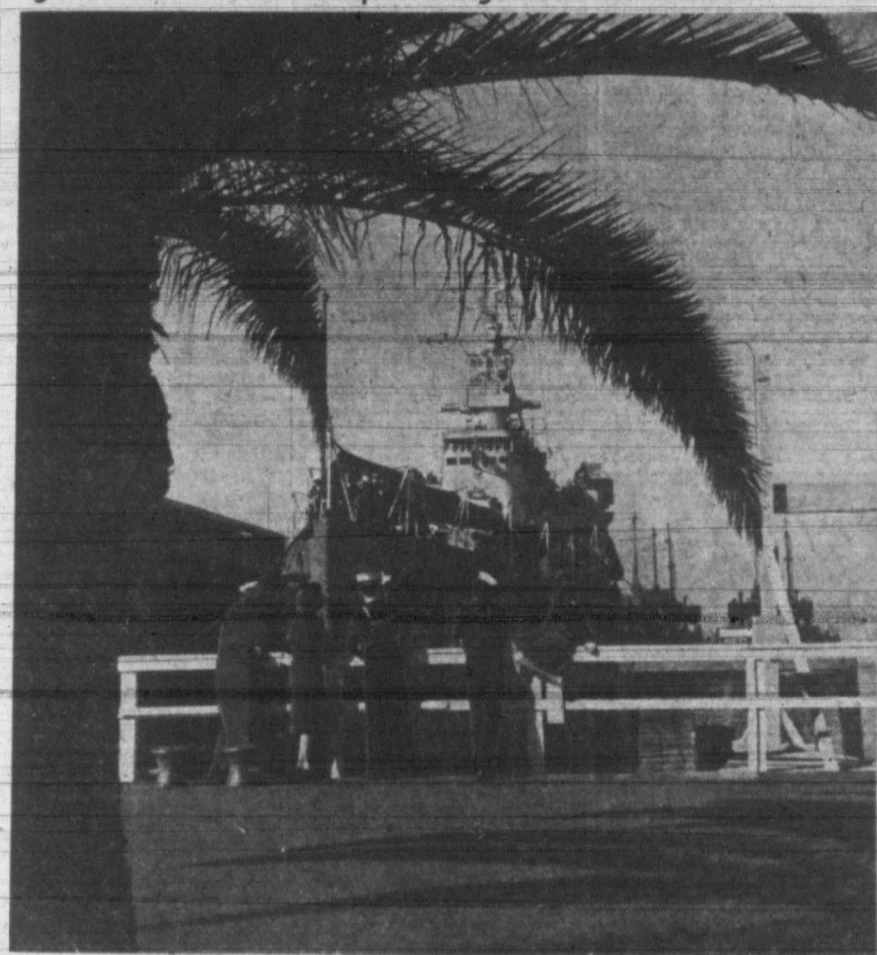
"Get that fellow in the back, he ordered," the conductor testified. "But I did not get anything from him."

Matthews said the young bandit told him to put the wallets down on the floor of the car which he did.

"And then he told me to get to the back of the car," Matthews said. "When I did, he took the money and left."

Although it was not revealed in court, police reported approxi-

Uganda's Men Under Spreading Palm Trees



H.M.C.S. Uganda, which left Esquimalt several weeks ago on a 20,000-mile voyage around Cape Horn, made a call at San Diego, Cal., and her complement, which includes many Victoria boys, were interested in the spreading palm trees which lined the jetty. In the above picture Uganda seamen point out their ship to a couple of U.S. servicemen.

Franco Declines to Quit Dictatorship Under Allied Pressure; No U.N.O. Debate

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP)—Francisco Franco of Spain has served notice on the United States he has no intention of leaving office under Allied pressure.

A State Department official reported today that Franco, apparently anticipating the British-U.S.-French declaration against his government, set forth his stand in a note received here 24 hours before the three-power statement was issued Monday.

The note, containing vigorous assertions that Spain could run its own affairs without outside intervention, was delivered at the State Department by Juan Francisco de Cardenas, Spanish Ambassador.

The State Department official, who asked not to be identified, said he did not know whether similar notes had been delivered simultaneously in Paris and London.

Earlier U.S. officials were reported to be pinning their hopes for overthrowing Franco almost entirely on the possibility the Spanish army might force him to yield to a caretaker regime.

The chance that any other group would be able to oust the Madrid dictator and set up a new government as suggested in Monday night's three-power declaration is considered extremely thin, since no other force in Spain's political life is believed here to have enough power.

The declaration called on "leading patriotic and liberal-minded Spaniards" in effect to bring about a bloodless revolution because of Franco's close ties with the Hitler-Mussolini Axis.

The pronouncement was issued simultaneously in London, Washington, and Paris.

Along with the declaration, 15 hitherto secret documents dug out of German government files were released. These were designed to show Franco's close and prolonged collaboration with Hitler and Mussolini, involving promises in 1940 and 1941 to take Spain into the war on the side of the Axis.

The objective of the German war plans was to capture Gibraltar and strangle Britain's Empire lifeline.

The project fell through, Franco said in a letter to Hitler Feb. 26, 1941, because Spain was incapable of existing without food imports. Meanwhile, the documents brought out Spain had agreed to help with the re-



MANOEUVRING TO HANG ON

—Francisco Franco, known to his followers as El Caudillo.

fueling of German U-boats in the Bay of Biscay.

Franco also wrote Hitler that he was "entirely and decidedly at your disposal."

Monday night's declaration originally was proposed by the U.S. government after Franco had asked for a three-power review of relations with Spain and had closed his Spanish border.

The declaration, said the three governments, "are hopeful" that the Spanish people will not again be subjected to the horrors and bitterness of civil strife.

"On the contrary, it is hoped

that leading patriotic and liberal-minded Spaniards may soon find means to bring about a peaceful withdrawal of Franco, the abolition of the Falange (Franco's uniformed political organization), and the establishment of an interim or caretaker government."

"Political amnesty, return of exiled Spaniards, freedom of assembly and political association and provision for free public elections are essential. An interim government which would be and would remain dedicated to these ends should receive the recognition and support of all freedom-loving peoples."

LONDON (CP)—Highly placed sources said today the British government has rejected a French suggestion that the question of the Franco regime in Spain be brought before the United Nations Security Council.

These sources said the French proposal was made in notes sent last week to Britain, the United States and Russia.

They said Alfred Duff Cooper, British ambassador to France, submitted the rejection note to Georges Bidault, French Foreign Minister, but that conversations were continuing in Paris.

The rejection was reported based on continued British insistence that the replacement of Generalissimo Francisco Franco as chief of the Spanish state was primarily a problem for the Spanish people and that further "outside influence" would only serve to strengthen Franco.

Gives Blunt Warning Of Indefinite Soviet Expansion Doctrines

By ERNEST B. VACCARO

FULTON, Mo. (AP)—Winston Churchill called today for a virtual Anglo-American military alliance with a blunt warning against what he termed Russia's desire for "indefinite expansion" of its "power and doctrines."

Asserting that "a shadow has fallen upon the scenes so lately lighted by the Allied victory," the former British Prime Minister declared in an address at Westminster College here:

"Nobody knows what Russia and its Communist international organization intends to do in the immediate future, or what are the limits, if any, to their expansive and proselytizing tendencies."

LATEST

Plan Sham Battles

CHUNGKING (AP)—The Chinese Central News Agency said today Soviet authorities in Manchuria announced they will conduct sham battles at Changchun, Harbin, Dairen and other Soviet-garrisoned areas soon.

Explosion Inquiry

KIMBERLEY, B.C. (CP)—Police probe opened today into the death of Dorothy Callaghan, 17, high school student, and the injuring of three in a chemistry laboratory explosion Monday.

Classes in the school have been discontinued until after the police investigation.

(See Story Page 3.)

21 Belgians to Die

BRUSSELS (AP)—Twenty-one Belgians accused of serving in the German field gendarmerie during the war have been sentenced to death by a military court at Nivelles. A number of others were sentenced to terms of 10 years to life imprisonment.

Police Seek Man Who Beat 13-Year-Old Girl

LANGLEY PRAIRIE, B.C. (CP)—Police are searching today for a man who dragged 13-year-old Audrey Turner from a parked automobile Monday night and brutally beat her before she managed to break free and run.

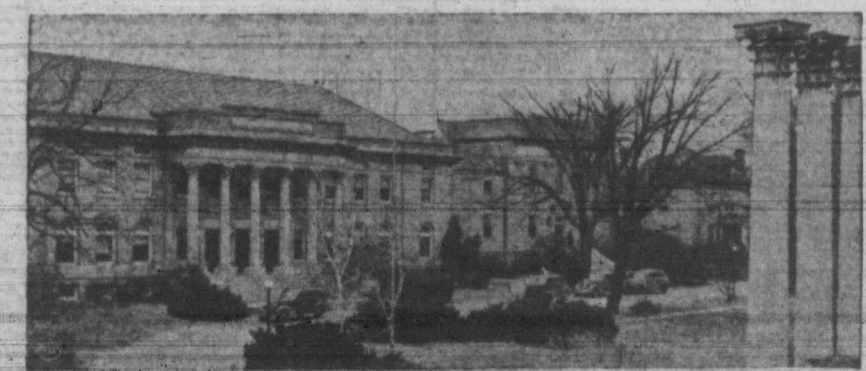
To Be Broadcast

Winston Churchill's address at Fulton, Mo., today will be re-broadcast tonight from 10.15 to 11 over CBR and Trans-Canada network stations in British Columbia, CBC officials announced.

Admits Disclosures

LONDON (CP)—Impassive Dr. Alan Nunn May, 34-year-old physicist, appeared briefly today in the Bow Street police court charged with disclosing information prejudicial to the state, and Prosecutor H. A. K. Morgan said the charge had been made on the accused's own admission.

Mr. Morgan said Dr. May had refused to disclose the names or nationality of the persons who had received the information. Dr. May, who has maintained silence since his arrest Monday, entered no plea and the case was remanded to March 19. He is held without bail.



SCENE OF SPEECH—It was in the convocation hall of Westminister College, in the building above, that former Prime Minister Winston Churchill spoke this afternoon on world affairs—an address which had been awaited with interest in many countries. Fulton, Missouri, a town of slightly over 8,200, felt highly honored in being host to Mr. Churchill, accompanied by President Truman, who introduced him.

Russian Plan to Share Manchuria With China Rejected By Chungking

WASHINGTON (AP)—Russia made a proposal to operate major industries in Manchuria jointly with China, and China has rejected it, Secretary of State Byrnes disclosed today.

Byrnes said the United States would send a message to Moscow on the Manchurian situation. Preliminary signs indicated the U.S. position would be in support of the Chinese government.

Manchuria is one of the major trouble spots in Russian-American relations. Earlier at a news conference, Byrnes said Gen. Douglas MacArthur's authority as Supreme Commander at 16

kyo extends to the Manchurian area.

Information from the Chinese Foreign Office about the Soviet proposal for operation of Manchurian industry was made public by Byrnes simply by releasing a partial text of the Chinese note.

Curler Drops Dead

ELM CREEK, Man. (CP)—Death ended a curling game at the Elm Creek rink Monday night when Jack Downhwaite, 34, veteran curler, collapsed on the ice.

Britain's wartime leader gravely declared that prevention of another great war "can only be achieved by reaching now, in 1946, a good understanding on all points with Russia under the general authority of the United Nations' Organization."

While he said he does not believe that the Soviet Union desires war, Mr. Churchill attributed to the Russians a desire for "the fruits of war and the indefinite expansion of their power and doctrines."

"From what I have seen of our Russian friends and Allies during the war, I am convinced that there is nothing they admire so much as strength, and there is nothing for which they have less respect than for military weakness," said the veteran statesman. He cautioned against releasing the secret of the atomic bomb at this time.

Mr. Churchill, introduced by President Truman who had accompanied him here from Washington, said he wanted to make clear that he spoke "only for myself" and that he had no official mission.

Speech Discussed With Halifax

Members of Mr. Churchill's party told reporters privately during the train trip westward, however, that Mr. Churchill had discussed his speech in advance with the Earl of Halifax, retiring British Ambassador to the United States. They added that it was unlikely the former Prime Minister would speak out on so important a subject if he thought it might prove an irritant to Foreign Minister Bevin of Britain.

Mr. Churchill, leader of the Labor Government's Loyal Opposition, said the United States already has a permanent defence agreement with Canada and added that "this principle" should be "extended to all the British Commonwealth with full reciprocity."

He advocated "continuance of the intimate relationships between our military advisers, leading to common study of potential dangers, similarity of weapons and manuals of instruction, and interchange of officers and cadets at college" and "joint use of all naval and air bases in the possession of either country all over the world."

Eventually, the British statesman continued, "there may come the principle of common citizenship, but that we may be content to leave to destiny, whose outstretched arm so many of us can clearly see."

Turning to the atomic bomb, Mr. Churchill said that in view of the uncertain world situation, it would be "wrong and imprudent" for the United States, Britain and Canada to confide the secret to the U.N.O. while that agency "is still in its infancy."

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Exemption Demanded From Sex Lessons

VANCOUVER (CP) — Exception of Roman Catholic children from sex instruction in public schools is demanded by Most Rev. W. M. Duke, Archbishop of Vancouver.

In an official letter read at all masses Sunday he urged all Roman Catholic parents to ask for such exemption for their children who are "obliged to go to the public schools because they have no Catholic schools."

Archbishop Duke said the church is unalterably opposed to sex education in the schools and insists that this role be left with the parents—who, however,

Council Upset At Offer of \$70,295 For Willows Park

General consternation greeted the lone bid for purchase of the Willows grounds and buildings in Monday's city council meeting when it was revealed that a Vancouver firm of building contractors and real estate men, Little and Maddock, had offered \$70,295.

Alderman H. M. Diggon immediately moved that the bid be not accepted, but this was later withdrawn in favor of allowing the finance committee, under the chairmanship of Ald. Edward Williams, consider the whole matter and bring in plans for the future of Willows.

The proposition as set out by Little and Maddock was a down payment of \$9,500, with the remainder paid in six semi-annual payments, with interest at 6 per cent. They asked that a real estate agent commission of 5 per cent be paid them; that they be given 30 days to find out Oak Bay's fire laws, zoning regulations, etc.; and that a release

must "take every precaution" in studying how best to impart such instruction.

clause for subdivision be included so that title would be released on individual lots as construction started.

PROPOSE VETERANS' HOMES

The company proposed to build 100 houses on the property immediately for sale to veterans at \$6,000 and \$6,500. They stated that present buildings on the property were of no value to them and the city would be free to remove them if they wished.

"They offered to send representatives to consult with the council on terms of the agreement and M. F. Hunter, city clerk, reported that they had telephoned from Vancouver to say they were willing to negotiate the agreement."

Ald. Williams said that the finance committee had received an inquiry about the buildings and he would like to consult his committee on the matter before the council came to any decision. "The offer is low," he commented. "We cannot sell for \$70,000, but must consider what is to be done with the property if we don't sell it. We must either dispose of it or spend a lot of money fixing it up."

He pointed out that it would cost from \$150,000 to \$250,000 to make it fit to hold another fair.

Ald. J. A. Worthington suggested that the city would be farther ahead to proceed with a

Wood Mystery Still Bothersome

The mystery of the missing city-owned wood from Garbally Road yard, a quantity estimated at 341 cords, has yet to be explained to the satisfaction of the city council.

At Monday's meeting, Ald. Edward Williams again raised the thorny question, admitting as he did so that "the matter may be distasteful. I expected a report on the matter," he continued, "I am not satisfied with the answer that it has 'gone up in smoke'."

Ald. H. M. Diggon, chairman of the fuel committee, rose on a point of privilege to explain that he had attempted to call a meeting of the committee Monday

subdivision itself and make money. Ald. Diggon declared himself alterly opposed to selling Willows for the lumbered sum. "There are other ways of handling an asset of that kind rather than throwing it away for a mess of pottage," he insisted.

Ald. W. L. Morgan, another member of the finance committee, said that the committee had "other bolts to its bow," and that it was a foregone conclusion that it would recommend the turning down of this offer.

Local Policemen On Month Course With B.C. Police

Representatives of the police forces of the city, Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt on Monday started a 30-day course in law enforcement work being conducted by the Criminal Investigation Branch of the Provincial Police here.

The representatives are Constable John Lund of the city police, who is being employed in the plainclothes department; Cpl. Cecil Pearce, fingerprint expert of the Saanich force; Deputy-Chief William Claydars of the Oak Bay force, and Constable James Sparr of the Esquimalt department.

Both Lund and Claydars returned recently to their respective forces from service with the Canadian Navy.

POLICE CHIEF SCHOOL
Police Chief John A. McLellan of the city department in announcing the name of the city's representative, said a member of the uniformed branch would be sent to Regina for a three-months' course in police work to be conducted by the R.C.M.P., starting April 1. Name of the representative will be announced later.

The B.C. police school is said to be comparable in many respects to the F.B.I. of the United States. In addition to representatives from the local police forces, members of the provincial force from various parts of the province are attending.

Lectures will be given by F.B.I. officers from Seattle, as well as R.C.M.P. experts from Regina. The R.C.M.P. lectures will be concentrated on anti-narcotic work.

Other subjects to be studied include ballistics, handwriting and forgery, fingerprinting and photography, pathological topics and autopsy work, and microscopic evidence.

ROBINSON WINS

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Sugar Ray Robinson soundly thrashed veteran Sammy Angott of Washington, Pa., Monday to win a 10-round unanimous decision before a crowd which paid a local indoor record of \$47,867. Robinson weighed 147, Angott 143. Angott was dropped for one count in the first and eighth rounds.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alcoholics Anonymous — Are you an alcoholic? Does liquor control you and cause you embarrassment, loss of friends, relatives or position? There is a solution to your problem and if you really want help, the Victoria Group of Alcoholics Anonymous will give free and confidential assistance. P.O. Box 1, Victoria.

C.C.F. Women's Council, Friday, 2 p.m., 857 Pandora. Speaker: Forrest Shaw on "Some Problems of Returned Soldiers."

Dear Ma: Get "The Letters of a Prairie Dog" at all department and book stores. It's a scream.

Dr. A. Ian Hamilton, formerly of Winnipeg, announces the opening of his offices for the practice of dentistry, 812 Blanshard Street, Beacon 1522.

Dr. David Parfitt, Dentist, wishes to announce change of location from 514 Central Building to 408 Campbell Building. Appointments by phone, B 1743.

First United Spiritualist Church Concert and Dance, March 13.

First United Church Choir to render "Seven Words" cantata at Easter, and invites singers interested in first practice Thursday, March 7, at 8 p.m.

Invitation is extended by Estella M. Kelley, Oph. D., physiotherapist, to all patients and friends of the profession to the official opening dedication and inspection of the enlarged and newly located healing centre, 5th floor, Union Bldg., 612 View Street, Wednesday, March 6, afternoon and evening. Thirty-three years of continuous practice here. Come up and see the latest postwar chronic and acute work.

Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., Birthday of Victoria tea, lower lounge, Empress Hotel, Thursday, March 14. Tickets \$1, on sale Friday and Saturday, March 8 and 9, at Needlecraft Shop, 609 Fort Street.

Tonight — Lower Hall, First Baptist Church, 8 p.m., "A New Money for a New Age," E. W. Abraham.

The Mystery Chef Cook Book and other interesting cook books you will want to own or give to the bride or a friend. Purchase a copy at the Marionette Library, 1019 Douglas Street, E 1012.

Want Power to Pass Nuisance By-laws Against Junk Yards

City Solicitor A. J. Patton was instructed by Monday's city council meeting to find out what steps would be necessary before the council can pass a by-law to regulate against the nuisance of privately-owned junk yards in residential areas.

The matter was again brought up because of a complaint about the nuisance of a lot where the owner has a collection of old cars and other junk which is proving a nuisance to the neighbors and depreciating the value of their property.

Mr. Patton reported that under the present laws the council had no authority to legislate for that type of nuisance as it was neither a menace to public health nor a noisy nuisance, but that the neighbors would have civil action against the junkyard owner.

Ald. R. A. C. Dewar contended that citizens should not be forced to take civil action on such nuisances, and that if the council did not have authority to legislate then it should be obtained.

Ald. J. D. Hunter said that he found the lot a "disgrace that is increasing all the time." He insisted that it was unfair to taxpayers that they should have to suffer under this, and although the matter had been referred to the police they were powerless.

Ald. Dewar asked that it be submitted to the Union of B.C. Municipalities for presentation to the Legislature.

Ald. Edward Williams seconded the proposition that something be done. "These are individuals with no civic pride at all," he declared.

Mayor Percy George reported he had interviewed the owner more than a year ago and secured his promise that it would be cleaned up. "But his word is no better than his civic pride," he concluded.

Should Refer All Street Changes To Town Planners

The importance of referring street change plans to the Town Planning Commission before having them finally approved by the city council was emphasized by Ald. Edward Williams at Monday's city council meeting, when the suggested changes to the plan for the widening of Blanshard Street were submitted by the Town Planning Commission.

"Some weeks ago the plan for Blanshard Street was before the council," Ald. Williams declared. "It passed hurriedly without being submitted to the Town Planning Commission and now it is boomeranged. That should be a lesson to us to submit all things pertaining to town planning to the commission to make sure there will be no conflict."

He suggested that the whole plan, as approved by the council, should be rescinded until the public works committee and have all the suggestions incorporated in one plan which would be satisfactory to all.

Main suggestions advanced by the Town Planning Commission were for a reverse curve from Pandora to Cormorant Streets on Blanshard, elimination of boulevard "islands" and shortening of the centre boulevard strips at the intersections.

Ald. J. D. Hunter, chairman of the public works committee, said he did not think the changes proposed were very drastic and could easily be incorporated in the present plan and then submitted to council for approval. The matter was referred to the public works committee for report.

Ald. J. A. Worthington asked that the public works committee be instructed to call for tenders for the street work rather than have the engineer's department do the job. He contended that for such a big job it would be better economy to give the work to contractors. There was no second for the motion and Ald. Hunter said the matter was under consideration.

Buy More Property For Athletic Park

A by-law approving a further expenditure of \$1,950 to acquire the remainder of a lot situated to the east of the south entrance of Royal Athletic Park from the Victoria Baseball and Athletic Co. Ltd. received its first reading at Monday's City Council meeting.

Early in February 48 feet of the lot were acquired by the council to be added to the park, and the first by-law received its final reading at the Feb. 18 meeting of the council. The second by-law acquires the remaining 60 feet of the same lot from the company.

It is needed to provide space for the alterations to the park, which are now proceeding, and which must be completed before professional baseball can be played there.

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Debate Principle Of 40-Hour Week For City Workmen

The question of establishing a 40-hour week for city employees as a general principle will be debated at a special meeting of the council meeting as a committee of the whole it was decided at Monday's city council meeting.

The matter was brought up by Ald. F. G. Mulliner, as chairman of the street lighting committee, because city electricians had requested a 40-hour week to replace their present 44-hour week, as well as certain wage adjustments.

Ald. Ed. Williams came out strongly in favor of the 40-hour week, pointing out that for a number of years prior to the war the building trades worked a 40-hour week and since the cessation of hostilities had returned to their prewar standards.

"It will have to come and should come," he declared. "The 40-hour week will be a factor in giving more employment to more people. We in the city will do well to take the lead in payment of wages and in hours of work. We should be progressive in the council."

He stressed that it was up to the city council to take the lead in such matters and that as good business men they should know the value of the 40-hour week.

Ald. Mulliner agreed with Ald. Williams and pointed out that in general it would mean a 10 per cent increase in salary for the workmen.

Ald. H. M. Diggon suggested it was too important a matter to be referred to any one committee and should go to the council in committee of the whole. Both he and Ald. R. A. C. Dewar also backed the principle of the 40-hour week.

Adjustment of electricians' wages by adding another \$716 to the city budget was approved. This will bring their wages in line with what is being paid by private businesses in the city, Ald. Mulliner reported.

Union to Negotiate With Shipping Lines

Seafarers' International Union of North America will soon enter negotiations with B.C.'s three major passenger and cargo steamship lines, according to W. M. McLaughlin, business agent for the Victoria local of the union.

Proposals have been sent to the National War Labor Board, and include an eight-hour day, annual holidays with pay, observance of all statutory holidays and an increase in overtime pay. Further proposals are made for classification of all cargo work as longshore, to be paid for at longshore rates, and wage increases for employees of the three companies.

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NANAIMO (CP)—Nanaimo and District Co-operative Egg and Feed Association has let a contract to the Commonwealth Construction Company for immediate construction of a \$15,000 timber grain elevator and grinding plant. It was announced Monday. The co-operative has grown from 37 original members in 1933 to a present 300 members serving territory from Ladysmith to Parksville.

Russians, Shocked to Find Allied Writers in Manchuria, Bar Door

By RICHARD CUSHING
TIENTSIN (AP)—Russians, frozen by surprise at seeing 22 uninvited foreign news correspondents roaming Soviet-held Manchuria, have recovered—and barred the door. Now that the stories are out, they're stopping trains to Mukden to search them for foreigners.

Undoubtedly any more foreigners appearing in Russian-held territory will be in for a rough time unless they have proper Soviet-approved credentials—especially when Soviet officers hear what the boys have been writing about.

Cushing wrote about shipping of Japanese war prisoners to Siberia; dismantling and removal of Manchurian industrial plants; full-dress military manoeuvres of the Red Army outside Mukden.

The first wave of eight Americans and one British writer had grown weary of red tape which kept them out of Manchuria. So they climbed aboard a train to Mukden.

They found the Russians guarding the city with sub-machine guns. The newspapermen didn't look around much, at first. The Soviets put them in the Intourist Hotel and said it would be dangerous outside. Eventually the Russians said they could roam. Certain factories, however, remained banned.

The second wave registered at the Intourist without incident and proceeded to look over the city.

The first wave, meanwhile, had decided to go to Changchun, the capital. The Mukden commandant strongly urged them not to go. They went by night. That was a week ago, and they haven't been heard from, except indirectly. Chinese sources said they were retained at first, but later freed.

From Mukden, we entrained for the long ride back to Ching-

sen. We got a rousing send-off—a Soviet guard stopped our Chinese truck en route to the train by firing a sub-machine gun burst over our heads. But when he found the foreigners were leaving—not entering—Mukden, he became quite cheery, and even provided us with an escort.

Chemistry Class Blast Kills Girl

KIMBERLEY, B.C. (CP)—Dorothy Callaghan, 17-year-old high school student, was killed and the chemistry teacher and two other pupils injured late Monday in an explosion in the chemistry laboratory of the Kimberley High School.

The explosion, which sent Silao Muraro, teacher, and Richard Scull of nearby Chapman Camp, and Arthur Christenson, to hospital with cuts suffered from flying glass and shock, is believed to have resulted from an experiment. Both boys are 17 years old.

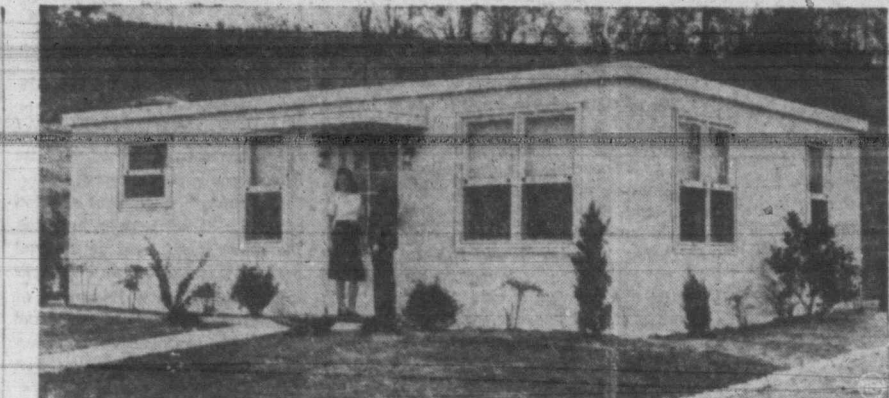
There was little damage to the classroom and no fire resulted. The class was the last for the day.

Dr. W. H. Ormond, coroner, viewed the body of the girl and said an inquest would be held Friday.

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CONCRETE SOLUTION TO HOUSING SHORTAGE—Ready for occupancy is shown a "Tournalaid" concrete home in Vicksburg, Miss. House was poured and allowed to set for 24 hours. Plumbing fixtures and painting then completed the job. Home is built by a huge machine that backs over a building site, drops its huge form and is ready for the concrete.

Astronomers Plan to Observe Sun Tomorrow to Estimate Spots

TORONTO (CP)—Science will have its solution tomorrow of another of its recurring mysteries—whether the sunspots that caused one of the worst tie-ups in the memory of communications officials on Feb. 7 to 9 will still be present when the sun's hemisphere that contained them turns toward the earth.

Scientists say sunspots accentuate aurora borealis, the dancing northern lights that interfere so much with radio and with electrical circuits. The rotation of the sun, completed in about 27 days, is due to bring the spots around tomorrow, if they still exist. If they do, look for interrupted communications and intermittent or distorted radio reception.

Officials at the David Dunlap Observatory at Richmond Hill, a suburb of Toronto, say it is entirely possible the spots may have vanished, as most of them disappear in a few weeks. Occasionally, however, they last for months.

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Doenitz Says U.S. Navy Chiefs Told Subs to Sink Without Warning

NUERNBERG (AP)—Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz today demanded before the International Military Tribunal here that Admiral of the Fleet Chester W. Nimitz submit a sworn statement to show that United States submarines operated under "sink without warning" orders.

He also requested that British Admiralty files be opened to disclose the combat orders given to British merchant ships.

Through his lawyer, the man who directed the Nazi U-boat campaign informed the tribunal he expected submission of an interrogatory to the United States naval commander to show that:

1. "United States submarines attacked all ships with the exception of United States and Allied vessels without warning in specified operational waters."

2. "United States submarines attacked all Japanese ships without warning, at least from the time it could be surmised that Japanese merchantmen would resist being taken as prizes."

3. "United States submarines did not assist shipwrecked people in such waters in which a submarine would have endangered herself through such assistance."

Doenitz's counsel, Capt. Otto Kranzbuehler, told the tribunal Admiral Nimitz' replies would prove the United States "made the same strategic and legal con-

siderations in carrying out its submarine warfare... and gave identical orders as the German naval high command."

Admiral Doenitz, one of the 22 defendants, was accused in earlier prosecution testimony of having issued orders to U-boat commanders to machine-gun lifeboats and sink vessels without trace.

His lawyer proposed to introduce in his defence confidential British fleet orders requiring merchant vessels to report U-boat positions by radio, to fire on surfacing U-boats and to attack those submerged with depth charges.

Capt. Kranzbuehler contended one British order would show that the British authorities instructed merchantmen not to attempt rescue of crews of torpedoed ships when U-boats were believed still lurking within striking range.

The tribunal announced that the defence of Herman Goering, No. 1 among the defendants, would open Thursday.

NELSON WINNER
NELSON (CP)—Nelson Maple Leafs scored a 4 to 1 victory over Kimberley Dynamiters here Monday, to take a one-game lead in the best-of-three West Kootenay Senior Hockey League semifinal series. Second game will be played Wednesday.

Ah, Those 'Matron-omic' Lovers!



Now comes the lorgnette set to oppose the bobby soxers and their Van Johnson, Frank Sinatra, etc. A group of San Francisco matrons "frankly over 40" have organized the Senior League to promote their own film heroes. They picked Charles Bickford, Walter Pidgeon, Ronald Colman and Spencer Tracy as the answers to a matron's prayer and are prepared to match swoon for swoon. Commented Bickford, "I'm scared!"

GLOBAL SURVEY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press World Traveler
TOURISTS TO EUROPE SHOULD INQUIRE FIRST

BERN, Switzerland (AP)—Letters are arriving from readers who are anxious to tour Europe and want advice on how to go about it.

The fact that the current rebirth of Europe is one of the great changes of the ages, and that it is being staged in the midst of unprecedented destruction, is fair warning that observers must expect to encounter many difficulties and hardships.

There are European countries which are looking forward eagerly to a renewal of tourist trade. Among them is Switzerland, which is making special plans to accommodate visitors. But there are many others which are too badly hurt to be able to deal with any great influx of tourists for a considerable time, and in these countries the traveler encounters harsh difficulties.

Would-be tourists should consult the consulates or embassies of the countries which they wish to visit to determine whether it's a suitable time. In most cases you probably be advised not to undertake the trip before warm weather arrives, even if a welcome is held out after that time.

Touring Europe is extremely expensive. The objective of most visitors—the devastated area of Germany—is unattainable at present by the average traveler. There is neither food nor shelter to spare, thought the conquered territories presumably will be opened up in due course.

One of the worst bottlenecks the traveler encounters is transportation. Shortage is so great that you may waste days and even weeks waiting for a booking by train or air.

Then, there are other difficulties due to the bad condition of the railroads.

You must expect to be cold in even the best hotels and it's a welcome surprise if there is sufficient heat. Hot water for baths also is rationed in many places. Elevators will take you up, but you walk down to save electricity. By the same token electric lighting is cut to a minimum.

You must bring all you will need for your trip in the way of clothing, shoes, vitamins and other medicines, cosmetics and so on, because there are few places where you can buy these things in Europe.

Fruit Packers to Seek 10 Per Cent Raise

VANCOUVER (CP)—A blanket wage increase of 10 per cent will be sought for 5,000 workers in the fruit and vegetable packing industry in interior British Columbia when negotiations open shortly on the 1946 contract, it was announced Monday by Daniel O'Brien, regional director of the Canadian Congress of Labor.

Mr. O'Brien said amendments will be sought to the existing agreement between the Fruit and Vegetable Workers' Union and the Okanagan Federated Shippers, Kelowna Growers' Exchange, B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd., B.C. Fruit Growers' Association, Inland Fruit and Vegetable Marketing Board and the B.C. Federated Shippers.

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Cost	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$37.50	\$50.00
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Britain, France, U.S. Tell Spaniards To Get Rid of Franco

LONDON (AP)—The United States, Britain and France called Monday for a peaceful abolition of the government of Generalissimo Franco by the Spanish people.

The three powers, in a joint statement made public here by the British Foreign Office, proposed that an interim or caretaker government be set up in Spain until the people have an opportunity to pick the kind of government they want.

The three powers declared that "so long as General Franco continues in control of Spain, the Spanish people cannot participate in full and cordial association" with the nations that defeated Nazism and Fascism.

Expressing the hope the Spanish people would "not again be subjected to the horror and bitterness of civil strife," the statement continued.

"On the contrary it is hoped that leading patriots and liberal minded Spaniards may soon find the means to bring about a peaceful withdrawal of Franco, the abolition of the Falange, and the establishment of an interim or caretaker government under which the Spanish people may have an opportunity of freedom to determine the type of government they wish to have and to choose their leaders."



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ANYTHING BUT FRIENDLY

PERHAPS NEVER BEFORE IN THE history of international espionage has the general public learned so much about the methods employed as the people of Canada learned from the publication of the interim report of the Royal Commission entrusted with the investigation of what, for short, is now known as the "spy ring." One of the revelations in the document which appeared in the news columns yesterday was that the operations of this organization were carried on "under direct instructions from Moscow," by "certain members" of the Soviet Embassy in Ottawa, and that the "person directly in charge" was Colonel Zolotarev, a Russian military attaché in the national capital. Of much more intriguing significance than the origin of the quest for secret information, however, is the meticulously worded set of instructions supplied to those agents whose duty it was to obtain it. Practically nothing likely to be of use to the inquisitive "foreign mission" seems to have been overlooked.

Too much importance should not be ascribed to the fulminations in which the Moscow radio is now indulging. Prominent members of the government at the Kremlin know the charge that "militant Fascist organizations flourished on Canadian soil under the aegis of the King government," that "the members of these organizations were notorious for their raids on libraries and schools and for burning progressive literature in public" is sheer fabrication. Of course, there are certain reactionary elements in all countries; but the democratic practice does not err when it permits them to mix their theories with the fresh air. The much more serious side of yesterday's revelations is to be found in its exposure of Russian designs against a friendly ally—a nation whose people have manifested their ardent desire and willingness to work with the masses of the Soviet Union in the cause of an enduring peace. It follows, therefore, if Russia is annoyed because the machinations of her agents in Canada are no longer secret, she has herself to thank.

Unfortunately, on the other hand, the exposure constitutes a serious threat to the new and shining machinery of the United Nations. It will furnish the bitterest critics of the Soviet Union with fresh ammunition with which to carry on their own particular fight against what they glibly call the "menace of Communism." But few will argue that Russia's foreign policy includes military force to obtain what she cannot get by peaceful means. Her proven might in battle is recognized by her Allies; surely she is not so foolish as to imagine her accomplishments entitle her to believe she can do what Hitler and his cohorts failed to achieve. It is nevertheless to the point to note the specific reference to Russia which Mr. Churchill included in his speech at Fulton, Mo., this afternoon. The former British Prime Minister said in part:

"A shadow has fallen upon the scenes so lately lighted by the Allied victory. . . . Nobody knows what Russia and its Communist International organization intend to do in the immediate future, or what are the limits, if any, of their expansive and proselytizing tendencies. . . . Prevention of another great war can only be achieved by reaching, now, in 1946, a good understanding of all points with Russia under the general authority of the United Nations Organization."

It was made clear at the recent meeting of the General Assembly of the United Nations in London that all its members desire to live in peace and harmony with the Soviet Union. Dozens of eminent Russian spokesmen have declared time and again that their country's urgent need is peace and security to permit her to develop her internal economy and improve the standard of living of her people. But even during the progress of the war, at the various conferences of the "Big Three," at the San Francisco Conference, and finally in London recently, Soviet spokesmen have not conducted themselves in a manner calculated to distill the real spirit of mutual trust which must provide the firm foundation for lasting international accord. The revelations of the Ottawa inquiry add another chapter to behaviour which is anything but friendly.

SECRECY AND SECURITY

IT IS BEING SUGGESTED THAT WORLD peace is dependent on certain scientists maintaining secrecy regarding the manufacture of the atomic bomb. But as far as can be gathered from the pros and cons of the argument there are a very large number of scientists, specializing in the fields of atomic energy, who could write a prescription any day for directing that energy into channels of destruction or construction. They would, however, not have the mechanical equipment or "know-how" for assembling the energy for the purpose required. The mere exchange of scientific knowledge, in other words, is not as important as the technical skill required to complete the job. It demands a combination of highly-trained chemists, metallurgists and mechanical engineers—just as to design a house requires an architect. But to construct it requires technical skill in several other fields of useful endeavor. Moreover, it is apparent that the secret of the atomic bomb is not a

to their destination by remote control, a little more application of the same principle might prevent either arriving at the target.

The basis of the whole argument turns, therefore, on the question of secrecy which creates the suspicion that somebody is going to take advantage of somebody else. Nobody suggests that Russia has not the right to keep her country or people fenced off from the rest of the world by various forms of censorship, or that she makes any attempt to give her allies the same privileges of information as she claims within the areas she asserts are necessary for her security. Yet if the United States refuses to provide the whole world with the technical ability for construction of the best equipment for any purpose whatever, presumably her "fellow-travellers" would busily disseminate the absurdity that "capital" was trying to strangle "freedom" in Russia, and that Russia's "security"—not world security—was being endangered by the proclivities of the United States for "secrecy."

AIRPORT PROBLEMS

ONE OF THE POINTS WE HAVE MADE in these columns on various occasions—apart from emphasizing the necessity of Victoria establishing herself firmly on the world's air map—is that the public should be fully informed on all the details pertaining to the basic requirements of an airport. The large plant of the Royal Canadian Air Force at Patricia Bay is at present used by the T.C.A. and the C.P.A. It is presumed to suit the purposes of these two lines.

Air-minded folk object to the length of time it takes to travel from city to plane. They dislike the idea of using up 35 or 40 minutes in an automobile when only 15 or 20 minutes are consumed by the trip from Patricia Bay to Vancouver—where, incidentally, another 20-minute journey by car is necessary. This somewhat anomalous condition, however, must be considered only in respect of local traffic. The Victoria-Sidney run means next to nothing in transcontinental traffic. It appears to us, therefore, that two important questions should be answered as quickly as possible before the public is further confused by arguments not always based on practical advice.

The first question that should be disposed of concerns the suitability of the Gordon Head acreage for an airport with facilities capable of meeting present-day requirements and of expansion to cater to future needs. This is obviously a technological matter and can be dealt with only by the aviation expert—who, one must assume, has no sectional interest to serve and no axe to grind.

The second question involves public policy in respect of the Dominion government's capital outlay at Patricia Bay. It poses several others: Is this costly plant to be developed for the postwar use of the Western Air Command, exclusively for that purpose, or is it to remain available—as at present—for the two airlines whose planes make it their Vancouver Island terminus? If the answer to the latter part of this subsidiary question is in the affirmative, the proposal for Gordon Head, of necessity, will have to be considered in a new light.

To the lay mind, of course, an airport within the shortest possible radius of the centre of the city seems of paramount importance. It is a convenience for which Victoria has campaigned for many years; but technical considerations will not down. If impartial expert advice shall rule out the Gordon Head proposal, however, little more remains to be said about it. On the other hand, even the layman knows and will argue that if Patricia Bay is to be known as the world over as the airport for the capital city of British Columbia, highway communication between this establishment and the centre of Vancouver Island's population will have to conform accordingly.

The building of a new thoroughfare, from Victoria to Sidney, or even complete modernization of the present highway, assuredly would be the natural corollary to the conversion of Patricia Bay into a really up-to-date airport. For it stands to reason that no makeshift arrangement can hope to anticipate the needs of aviation's certain revolutionary developments within the next few years. Under the prosecution of a really progressive policy, moreover, the time element as far as road service is concerned would become relatively unimportant.

FOOD VERSUS ANARCHY

IT IS CURIOUS TO DISCOVER THAT those who are most clamorous in the presentation to the authorities of their bill of rights, are generally the most furious when, in return, they are presented with a bill of their obligations. Moreover, they often insist on those so-called rights which allow them to destroy the rights of all those who do not humbly acquiesce in their political prostitution of democracy. Their only authority is one which is established by bullets not ballots—the authority exercised by ruthlessness camouflaged as realism. They do not want any form of security which creates contentment, for discontent is their sole capital. They laud terrorism and shriek curses at any authority which prescribes law and order as the first obligation of responsibility.

Famine conditions all the world over, except on this continent, give plenty of opportunity for anarchy, of which those who are possessed of this devil of mischievous malice will take full advantage. Those on this continent who insist on their rights before they consider their obligations will provide easy victims for these organizers of frustration. President Truman calls for a great voluntary effort to prevent anarchy in Europe by providing as much food as possible for the next six months to those who have been, willingly or otherwise, the victims of those who regard political power as of paramount importance to the achievement of their personal ambitions.

Bruce Hutchison

HAVE MERCY ON US

THE SYMPATHY lately wasted on me and the climate of the Pacific Coast in the columns of a Manitoba newspaper is indeed a moving sight. Whenever an inch of snow falls in Vancouver the crocodile tears shed in Winnipeg would cover the prairies a foot deep and flow through the mountains to trickle among the blossoms of our early daffodils; that is, if this moist hypocrisy did not instantly freeze as soon as it poured out of the printing press. But the pity is wrongly placed because we love and yearn for snow on the coast.

I do not expect this statement to be believed by my eastern colleagues, who take such a deep interest in our welfare. It is asking too much to expect a prairie dweller to understand a longing for snow and cold. They are cheap and common there and unappreciated. It is only when a thing is rare and scarce, a day of snow is almost priceless on the coast. We live 12 months in hopeful expectation of it and usually are disappointed. When the great day finally arrives it is more exciting than Christmas.

IF MY COLLEAGUES could see the innocent joy in the coastal heart when, for a few hours, the green earth turns white, they would cease to pity us; or rather they would pity us for the 364 days when we pray vainly for relief from the intolerable glare of sunshine, the fierce shimmer of green vegetation.

It would be a stony heart indeed, stonier even than the hearts of my colleagues, which could stand unmoved at the spectacle of the coastal natives reveling in their brief moment of winter.

How eagerly and how pathetically the children get out their sleighs and try to ride on a centimeter of white slush! How anxiously the thermometer is watched for fear it will rise overnight, how carefully the thin skim of ice is observed on the ponds, how hopefully the skates are taken out of the attic and how certainly they are put back unused!

AND HOW gracefully the snow sits upon the yellow petals of the primroses, how boldly the violets thrust their faces through the white wrapping, how contemptuously the green stalks of daffodils go about the uninterrupted business of growth!

Alas, the magic moment is soon over and we return to the dull monotony of warmth and verdure. No prairie heart can feel the pangs of our frail winter. You who revel in nature's blessings for six or seven months a year, whose pleasure is interrupted only for a few days in midsummer—you will never understand the ecstasy of cold; you will never appreciate the white frosting of the cake, for you eat it all the time, until it becomes commonplace while we are forced to live on the flavorless crumbs.

DO NOT RESENT our envy of the prairie winter. When we burst into print with vain boasts of our climate, treat us tolerantly, knowing that they hide the secret yearnings of our soul. When we send you our last gallant gesture against our fate. When we speak hard words about your blizzards try to understand the plight of men who have never seen these glories. When we seem smug and complacent amid our soft and enervating greenery, remember that we are only holding up a bold front before strangers, that secretly we are sick with sunshine and capricious with ease.

Nay, do not grudge us a moment of relief from our horrid life, a drop of cool water in our hot Hades, a flake or two of snow which you can easily spare out of your plenty, a tiny fragment of the sweet thing.

PITY, YES, how richly we deserve it; but not pity for our single day of relief. Pity us rather because it passes so soon and tomorrow morning the cruel sun will burst through again and the final agony of spring will overwhelm us.

Austerity for Us

From the Ottawa Journal

TRADE MINISTER James MacKinnon, back from a tour of South America, suggests that if Canada hopes to get a foothold in the world's trade markets she had better prepare to pay for it with a bit of self-denial.

That seems fairly obvious. The world at this stage is not waiting for Canadian goods; it is waiting for goods. Accordingly, if we set out with the smug plan of filling all our own needs first, other countries smart enough to do without things until they get their export trade going will almost surely get our markets.

Canada is a country which because of the smallness of her population and the greatness of her resources and productive capacity has got to live by exports.

THAT SHOULD tell us the need of being up and doing about exports; about markets—tell us in fact that no matter what it costs us now we must have such markets.

There is South America, the countries, Mr. MacKinnon has in mind. Too many of us, when we think of South America, think of revolutions or dictators, or perhaps of senoritas. But South America, one of the great undeveloped spaces of the earth, has great populations of stirring people who steadily and in some cases rapidly are advancing their standards of living, and who more and more will want vast quantities of things that we could very well sell them. The trouble is that other countries also have these things, and that if we don't get into South America with them, and soon, other countries will get into South America ahead of us.

Letters To The Editor

ONE LIQUOR PLAN

In view of probable legislative discussion on the liquor traffic, may I draw attention to the material contained in the Rowntree-Sherwell report?

Following the general election of 1895 in Great Britain, in which the question of local veto (local option) was one of the dominant issues, Mr. Joseph Rowntree of the noted cocoa firm of York, and a leader in the temperance movement, undertook a thorough study of temperance reform. Securing the assistance of Mr. Arthur Sherwell, a well-known economist and statistician, Mr. Rowntree spent 18 months' time and about \$5,000 in making his investigations. The result of this work was made public in a book, "The Temperance Problem and Social Reform," published in the late '90's.

After a thorough analysis of conditions in Great Britain, the writers gave the results of their observations and inquiries into the conditions existing in the Scandinavian countries, the U.S.A. and Canada, and proposed a plan to deal with the problem.

In the 1892 and 1895 elections in Britain, Mr. Rowntree had been a staunch supporter of local veto. After the investigations he and Mr. Sherwell strongly criticized that approach to the problem, which, they declared, was at bottom "an entertainment of the people problem."

They proposed that the entire liquor traffic should be taken out of private hands and placed in the hands of the government. Profits would be used to create counter attractions in the shape of "People's Palaces," to discourage sale of intoxicants. The said establishments would be centres of healthy recreation, education and culture, where moral, educational and cultural advances would be encouraged.

Canada and German Patents

By B. T. RICHARDSON

LONDON. CANADA'S billion dollars' worth of impounded German patents will be the subject of important consultations in London, with British and American authorities, in the near future, according to the Hon. Paul Martin, Secretary of State.

While Canada's attitude on the disposal of enemy patents has not been disclosed, it is reliably reported that a plan is under consideration to place all enemy patents under public ownership and direction. This would permit of their exploitation in peacetime industry. Several electrical industries might result. One estimate has been that Canadian industrial economies can be enlarged by 40 per cent by utilizing enemy patents, chiefly those formerly controlled by Germany's giant dye stuffs industry.

AS THE custodian of alien property, Mr. Martin will meet British and American officials at a conference expected to be held on the continent shortly. Canada is one of the principal holders of enemy patents, especially pre-war patents. Canada intends to retain these patents, it is understood. They represent the main reparations which Canada expects to obtain from enemy countries.

A difference of opinion has arisen between the Canadian and the British officials regarding the disposition of enemy patents. The bill now before the British Parliament, introduced by Sir Stafford Cripps, president of the Board of Trade, would give his department authority to cancel German patents. Such a step would remove these patents from their former ownership and place them in the public domain, where anyone could make use of them in manufacturing processes.

THE CANADIAN attitude is different, following the line of placing the patents under the control of a publicly-owned company or government department, which would control their production processes.

One defect seen in the British proposal is that it offers no protection against German industries reviving outside of Germany. Since in dye, and other industries German skills have been outstanding, Canada plans to establish such industries in Canada, which might involve bringing into Canada skilled German workmen, who could properly use the patent processes and organize new industries.

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and culture, where moral, educational and cultural advances would be encouraged.

Might it not be wise for members of the present Legislature to familiarize themselves with the plan, which, I am sure, would give them reliable information on which to base an approach to the problem, free from passion and prejudice?

JAMES T. STOTT.

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'COWDRAY' CASTLE

I have read the letter in the Feb. 28 issue of the Times, and have also talked with the writer re Avon Castle. What she refers to is Cowdray Castle, at Midhurst, Sussex, and is undoubtedly the ancestral home of the Percivals, Earls of Egmont; but it has no connection with Avon Castle beyond the fact that by some means has been acquired by the Percivals and must have been within the last 40 years.

Avon Castle is situated on the west bank of the River Avon—about midway between Christchurch and Ringwood in West Hampshire. In any correspondence or story I have seen, no mention of the real ancestral home, which is evidently inseparable from the earldom, as most seats are. The Percivals are a very old English family. According to Burke's Peerage the first Percival or Parceval came over with the Conqueror; but the peerage was not created until the 18th century. The same authority says the title is dormant, its succession having been established since the death of the 9th earl, Jan. 10, 1929.

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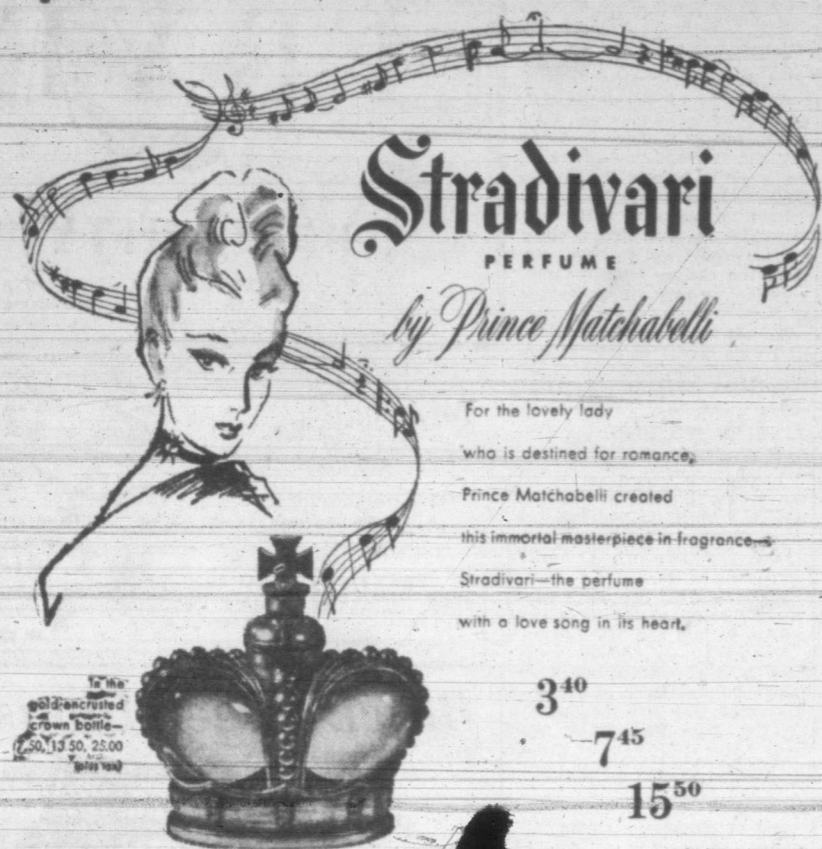
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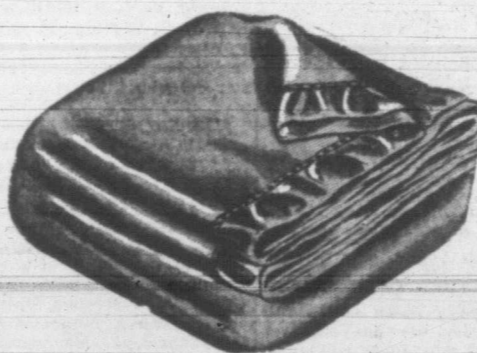
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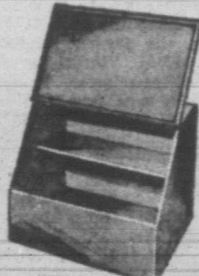
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Rev. Hugh A. McLeod performed the ceremony which united the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Easton, 1324 Basil Avenue, and the son of Mrs. M. M. Byers of Victoria, and the late D. A. Byers.

The bride's gown was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, lily-point sleeves and low pointed waistline over a full net skirt. She carried a shower bouquet of rapture roses. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by Miss Blanche Gagnon, wearing a frock of pale pink tulle with net overskirt and a lot of pink velvet petals. Junior bridesmaids were twin nieces of the bride, Sheila and Joan Erith, frocked in mauve net over tulle. They wore flowers in their hair, and all three carried bouquets of spring flowers.

Alex Byers supported his brother, and ushering were John Easton and Ben Franklin. J. Ingram Smith was at the organ, and Miss Thelma Gair sang "I'll Walk Beside You," during the signing of the register.

A reception was held for 100 guests at the Y.W.C.A., after which the bride and groom left for a motoring trip to California. For traveling, the bride wore a powder blue wool boucle suit with grey-topcoat and pink hat. Mr. and Mrs. Byers will reside on the George Road.

Among Legislative Hostesses



Mrs. E. C. Carson is the wife of British Columbia's Minister of Mines, Trades and Industry. The family reside at 686 Mount Joy Avenue. Their home was originally in Lillooet.

Cwacs Look Back On Work Well Done

CITTAWA (CP)—With more than half the girls of the Canadian Women's Army Corps with overseas service back in Canada ready for discharge and a civilian future, the corps looked back today on almost five years of hard work which freed an estimated division of soldiers for front-line duty.

The C.W.A.C., organized by Miss Elizabeth Smellie—later Col. Smellie of the R.C.A.M.C. nursing service—in August, 1941, is one month younger than the R.C.A.F. (Women's Division), but grew to become the largest of the women's services.

By D-Day, June 6, 1944, there were 21,614 Cwacs. Today there are only 7,317 left to help complete the army's discharge program before they are discharged in turn.

Members of the corps served in a wide variety of jobs, including stenographers, clerks, X-ray technicians, hospital aides, telephone operators, storewomen and driver-mechanics.

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Their work took them to all the provinces, and to Washington, New York, the United Kingdom, Italy, Holland, Belgium, France and Germany. One officer served in India.

All army girls now have been brought home, except for a few still in Britain and Washington. Served by Col. Smellie, who was chief superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses, the corps was first headed by Lt. Col. Joan Kennedy of Victoria. Later Col. Margaret Eaton of Toronto became director-general, and when she retired to be married in 1945, Lt. Col. Daisy Royal of Winnipegosis, Man., assumed command.

LAC. Green and Bride To Live in Kamloops

Louise, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Bennett, 923 Catherine Street, was united in marriage Monday evening at Victoria West United Church to LAC. Gordon Thomas Green, R.C.A.F., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Green, 1512 Brooke Street, by Rev. J. C. Jackson. Miss Jean Neilson presided at the organ and played "Because" during the signing of the register.

The bride was given away by her father and wore a gown of white net over satin, with low-fitted waistline, Peter Pan collar and lily-point sleeves. A sweetheart headpiece held her floor-length veil and she carried a bouquet of red roses and white carnations.

Mrs. W. Wright was matron of honor and wore a gown of mauve net over pink tulle, with matching headpiece and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and mauve sweet peas. Misses Mavis and Eileen Bennett, cousins of the bride, were dressed alike in blue sheer with daffodils in their hair and composing the sheaf which they carried. Alfred Laidlaw was best man and ushers were W. Wright and Gordon Bennett, brother of the bride. Reception was held for 100 guests in Macdonald Hall, where the toast to the bride was proposed by her cousin, William Blauw.

Following a honeymoon on the mainland, LAC and Mrs. Green will reside in Kamloops, where the groom is stationed. Going away, the bride wore a royal blue three-piece tweed suit with black accessories and a corsage bouquet of pink roses and violets.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.00 in full, and 10c for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Goddard of Flora Vista, Colquitz, B.C., announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Jessie Eileen, to Desmond William Carrier, Tod Inlet, B.C. The wedding will take place on April 8, at Fairfield United Church.

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Club Calendar

Central Union, W.C.T.U., Thursday, 2:45, Y.W.C.A.

Co-operative play group, regular class, Thursday, 7:30, Victoria High School. Dr. Murray Anderson will speak on the health of the pre-school child.

Ration Coupons

Ration coupons valid Wednesday are: Sugar, Nos. 46 to 70 and 81; butter, Nos. 81 and 82; meat, Nos. 1 to 36.

Auxiliary Plans Years' Program

A list of projects to be sponsored by the Junior Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital this year was announced at a meeting held Monday afternoon in the Nurses' Home, Mrs. Leslie Ayland, president, was in the chair.

First on the list was the Little Theatre production, "Ten Minute Alibi," given Monday evening. Following in succession are a decorated table display, May 1; Wynne Shaw dance recital in June; dolls' bazaar in December and the Thrift Shop project, which is open nine months of the year. Other commitments include social service work and gifts of surgical equipment to hospitals.

Mrs. F. G. Aldous reported 107 hospital visits made and Mrs. D. A. Wooten reported 27 home visits. Mrs. H. T. Goodland was named convener of the Wynne Shaw recital and Mrs. R. E. Wilson and Mrs. Conway Parrott will be in charge of the table display.

During the afternoon Mrs. Waldo Skillings, on behalf of the Young Progressive Conservative Association, presented the auxiliary with a cheque for \$160.

Two new members were welcomed, Mrs. Dennis Hagar and Mrs. H. D. Sanderson.

Meeting Postponed

The March meeting of the Intermediate Musical Arts Society arranged for Saturday is postponed until March 23, when a special meeting will be held, agenda to be announced later.

Niece of Earl Aboard Scythia



Mrs. Dorothy Cox, niece of the Earl and Countess of Londonderry, is a civilian employee of the R.C.A.F. for three years in London, Eng., was among 90 or more R.C.A.F. wives to arrive in Canada last week-end on the Scythia. She is bound for Vancouver to join her husband. It is Lt. Dr. A. Cox, 2870 Mainland Street.

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Meeting and Cards—Carne Rebekah Lodge No. 45 will hold its regular meeting on Thursday at 8 in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street. Following the meeting a five hundred card party will be held, with other games in play for those who do not play five hundred.

Biblical Music—Mrs. P. Trowsdale conducted the devotional and also presented the topic, "Musical Instruments of the Bible," at the meeting of the Young Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church held at the home of Mrs. H. G. Bourne, Wollastan Street. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Trowsdale, Wilson Street.

Victoria W.I.—A social meeting of members and friends of Victoria Women's Institute was held in the Sons of England Hall. A program of piano solos and duets by Miss Madeline Colitis and Miss

Elizabeth Harding, whistling solos by Mrs. Frank Thomas, accompanied by Miss Marjorie Jones, and a vocal solo by Miss Madeline Colitis were enjoyed. The hostesses were Mrs. E. Fanthorpe, Mrs. J. T. Sadler and Mrs. W. Peden.

Red Cross Notes

Letter From Singapore—A communication has been received at Red Cross Headquarters addressed to Jean Ireland in care of Red Cross Victoria, the sender is Danny T. D'Silva, Supreme Court, High Street, Singapore. If Miss Ireland will call at the Red Cross office this letter will be handed to her.

Important Dates—The monthly meeting of the Vancouver Island Presbytery will be held Wednesday evening at the residence of the president, Ella Marr, 1764 Hampshire Road. Interdenominational World Day of Prayer will be held at Christ Church Cathedral on Friday at 8.

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Proof that the basque suit is young is that the style is a click with both juniors and misses. What sends it right up the junior's alley—she's a size and not an age, and is as often the "little woman" as the young girl—are the brief jacket, the raised waistline and shoulders widened by means of dropped yokes or sloping sleeves. Scaled to misses' sizes, the bigger miss likes the young basque fashion, too, because the shorter jacket makes her long legs look even longer.

Paying tribute to both groups are pert little collars which spell y-o-u-t-h. Saucy collars are either midge-sized Peter Pan or high-climbers which flare out like a regency dandy's. One New York designer who backs the basque suit for misses, gives the dandy collar more Beau Brummel support in a skirt of men's wear wool which imitates the black and white stripes of a man's morning trousers.

Catering to the young thing's love of dash are two-toned combinations which are used for the basque suit: One for the skirt, the other—usually a color-surprise—for the jacket.

One basque suit, for instance, could have a navy blue skirt—made full to bell out at the hips—and a deep-arched jacket of yellow tattersall checks. As effective are combinations of monochrome colors, such as grey and green, which could be used to brighten the outlook of another basque suit. A green jacket could combine with a grey woolen skirt.

Sanich Ward 4 Tories Elect Arthur Frayne

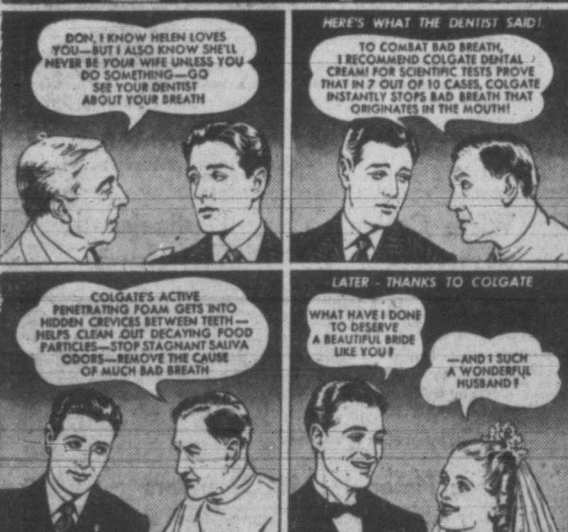
Arthur Frayne was elected president of the Ward 4 Sanich Progressive Conservative Association.

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Dear Miss Dix — We are a group of women who have a very close friend of whom we are very fond. Her husband has been having a serious affair with his secretary for a number of years. He is very open about it. Takes her to places and on trips with him. His wife does not suspect him of being unfaithful to her, even though we have tried to warn her in many subtle little ways.

The husband is well-off. They have a lovely home, and she has everything a woman could want, except a faithful husband. They have two children, one married, the other just out of high school. We feel that our friend is young enough and attractive enough to marry again if she should leave her husband, and that the children are old enough not to be affected by a divorce.

ANONYMOUS LETTER

We have thought of writing and telling her of her husband's affair, but we would not sign the letter, as we would want to save her the embarrassment of knowing that we knew the details of the horrible situation. Everyone who knows her loves her. Even her husband is most thoughtful of her in little things that a lot of good husbands overlook.

What should we do.

WOMEN FRIENDS.

Answer: Keep your hands off. That is my earnest advice. Don't meddle between a husband and a wife, for if you do, you will only make a bad matter worse.

You are concerned because your friend doesn't go about bewailing her husband's unfaithfulness, and you think she doesn't know about it. Don't you know that she is perfectly aware of it, and that her pretended ignorance is just a bluff to save her face? She will hate you to her dying day if you tear away the pitiful little veil that her pride has woven, and behind which she hides her sorrow and shame at being a neglected wife.

Then, have you thought of this view of the situation: That no doubt this woman has thought the matter over carefully and has decided that her beautiful home, plenty of money and the comforts of life, and her assured social position are worth more to her than a divorce decree. Evidently her husband doesn't desire a divorce. He is content to have his little affair on the outside and his attractive and dignified wife to be the mistress of his home and appear in public with him.

And it may be that this woman loves her husband so much that she would rather have part of his time and attention than to be separated from him entirely. Divorce is not a panacea for a wounded heart. Nor does every woman who has had an unfaithful husband yearn to try a second one.

HENDON—Mayor A. W. Curton has sent 15,500 "be courteous" letters to children of this Middlesex town whom he says have been "aping the tough-guy training of soldiers."

omists feel is essential to prevent full inflation. In short, the public showed itself willing to accept some sacrifice in the way of curbing wage increases. If the government showed itself determined to maintain price ceilings.

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From Teaching to Hollywood



In 1934, Edward Tompkins, left, was a chemistry teacher in Denison, Ia. One of his students was Donna Reed, right. Meeting in Hollywood, Dr. Tompkins, one of the Oak Ridge scientists who helped write history with the atomic bomb, chats with actress

Reed, his former pupil. He will serve as technical advisor for a new film "The Beginning of the End," in which she will play a leading role. Donna helped persuade Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer to make a movie of the bomb after Tompkins suggested the idea to her.

B.C. Received More Lumber Than All Rest of Dominion

British Columbia received more of the lumber produced in 1945 by the industry on the west coast than all the rest of Canada combined, according to the annual report of F. A. E. Manning, president, British Columbia Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association.

"Of the British Columbia allotment, Vancouver and Victoria received the major portion," Mr. Manning stated. "I do not believe it is an exaggeration to state in 1945 Vancouver received more lumber per capita than any other city of the world."

"No one can deny there is a lumber shortage, but it is international in its implication and not just a local problem."

Mr. Manning said lumber production on the west coast in 1945 was about equal to that in 1944, and according to estimated figures based on preliminary statistics, comprised approximately 1,600,000,000 board feet—about 75 per cent of what was considered normal in the prewar period.

"Much has been said about the distribution of our lumber and at times we have been subject to much unfair criticism," Mr. Manning said. "An examination of the facts indicates that whereas the timber controller prescribed at least 35 per cent of our production in 1945 should be made available to the Canadian market, we actually shipped 43 per cent."

PRIORITY TO VETERANS

Mr. Manning stated members of the association were mindful of the acute national housing shortage.

"In an effort to help solve this problem," he said, "the lumber manufacturers on this coast, early last fall, guaranteed to make sufficient lumber available to returned men to construct 1,200 houses. From the inception of this policy until the end of December, 1945, approximately 450 full house bills were received and filled, and approximately 300 part orders for maintenance and expansion of existing dwellings were supplied."

"The mills continue to give

priority to veterans, which should completely disintegrate the charge that veterans are forced to seek out a mythical black market which, to the best of our knowledge and belief, does not exist."

On the royal commission on forestry, Mr. Manning said he thought the industry approved the placing of forest resources under an independent commission, and that more of the revenues collected from the forest should be plowed back to perpetuate the industry.

SEEK TAX CHANGES

He said the association had made representations to the Dominion cabinet, "recommending reform in the tax structure of the Dominion to eliminate glaring inequities and discrimination which now apply to the forest industries as compared to mines, oil wells and other extractive industries."

"Under the present Dominion tax policy," he continued, "capital assets of the forest industries are being drained off under the guise of income tax."

Mr. Manning paid tribute to the safety department, lumber inspecting department and lumber grading educational classes.

Urges Understanding Between Canada's Two Major Groups

Success of Canadian unity lies in the realization that Canada's two main groups, English-speaking and French-speaking, will remain, according to L. R. Beaudoin, Liberal M.P. for Val-de-Rouge, who is in Victoria, the Pacific coast en route of a tour of Canada to promote Canadian unity.

Mr. Beaudoin believes extremists in both groups are responsible for much of the friction which has been apparent in this country. Insistence that Canada become a one-language country is a mistake, according to Mr. Beaudoin's thinking. Lack of information between the two groups, plus the animosity aroused by the extremists, has done much to keep the groups apart, Mr. Beaudoin said.

He would like to see further establishment of schools across Canada which would give the groups a chance to get together and study each other's language and meet on common ground.

In his tour across Canada, which started in the Maritimes, Mr. Beaudoin has found himself faced with practically the same questions from all the groups he has addressed. In many instances the question of Quebec's attitude towards conscription during the war has come to the fore.

DEFENDS QUEBEC'S LOYALTY

There was no question as to French-Canada's loyalty to the British Empire, he believed. As for the war, he pointed out, when

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Canada declared war, Quebec overwhelmingly returned the party which had declared war. When partial conscription was brought in, the Liberal party was again returned to strength. The Bloc Populaire party, which was making the most noise on the issue, was returned with only two representatives, he said.

Much of the difficulty between the groups could be wiped out with travel between the groups, visiting each other's section of the country, and training teachers to further the feeling of unity.

But, he repeated, that unity could not be achieved by trying to force French Canada to adopt the one language, English.

While staying at the Empress Hotel, accompanied by his wife, Mr. Beaudoin has made a trip up the Malabar and toured Victoria Monday evening, he addressed the Canadian Institute of International Affairs, and today he visited the naval college at Royal Roads. This afternoon, he left for Vancouver.

Labor Head Claims Requests Misquoted

VANCOUVER (CP) — Daniel O'Brien, president of the B.C. Federation of Labor (C.C.L.), claimed the employers' brief opposing labor demands, presented to the Provincial cabinet in Victoria Monday had "deliberately misrepresented the facts."

The union leader said labor had not asked for "compulsory check-off nor for compulsory union shop."

"We asked the government to legislate for voluntary check-off and the union shop on the same premise as all other laws we have to abide by—that where a majority of the employees have voted for union security, in the form of maintenance of membership, union shop or voluntary check-off, the government should, after investigation, make it compulsory for employers to recognize that democratic process."

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Employment News

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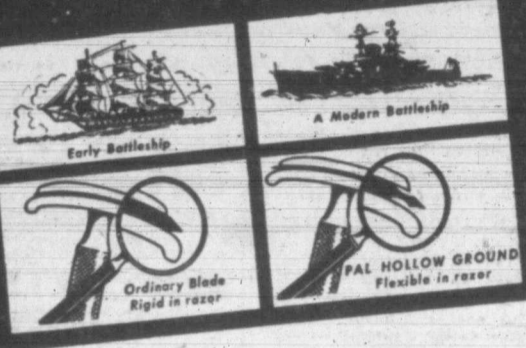
TORONTO (CP)—Damages totaling \$20,000 are sought in two statements of claim filed here



Monday in a libel and slander suit against Premier George Drew by John Alvin Rowe, key witness in the royal commission investigation of C.C.F. leader E. B. Joffe's "Gestapo" charges in last spring's Ontario election campaign. The former provincial police constable charges his reputation has been "gravely injured" as a result of statements made concerning him by Premier Drew.

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Uncle Ray

HINDUS LOOK UPON VEDAS AS HOLY BOOKS

The Hindus of India have certain books which they look upon as holy, and which they call "Vedas." The word should be pronounced "Vay-duhs" or "Vee-duhs."

The Vedas may seem strange to us, but they are widely known in India. There are about 250,000,000 persons there who think of them in much the same way as Christians think of the Bible, Moslems the Koran.

"Veda" is an ancient word meaning "to know," and we may say that the Vedas are made up of things which Hindus know, or think they know. In large part, they are poems or hymns written to honor Hindu gods or to tell about deeds of the gods. The books also speak of charms to be used against witchcraft. They



date back more than 3,000 years. Hindus declare that the poems in the Vedas are of great beauty. When we translate them into English, it is hard to show the beauty which the poems have in the native language.

According to these writings, there are three gods of great

power—Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva.

Brahma is regarded as chief among the gods, and the faith of the Hindus is often called "Brahmanism." Each Hindu hopes that sooner or later his soul will join with that of Brahma, losing all thought of self but becoming part of the Great Power.

Vishnu is supposed to be "the god who destroys." According to one legend Brahma was born from a lotus flower which grew from the body of Vishnu.

Hindus declare that, all told, there are 33,000 different gods, and among them is Agni, god of fire.

From the Vedas we may take these words about the Self:

"This is my Self within my heart, smaller than a rice grain or a barley or a mustard seed... greater than earth, greater than sky, greater than heaven... this is my Self within my heart, this is Brahma! To him shall I win my way when I go from here!"

Hindus say that their souls may live many times on earth before becoming worthy to join with Brahma.

(For Travel section of your scrapbook.)

The DOCTOR Says:

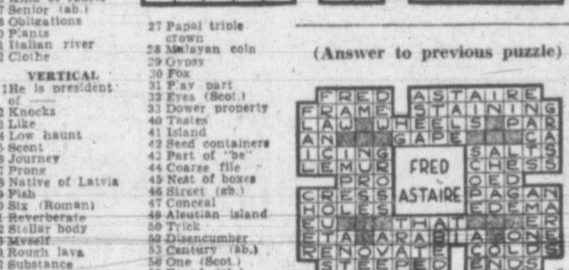
ALCOHOL OR INFECTION CAN CAUSE CIRRHOSIS

By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M.D.

Cirrhosis of the liver in large cities usually is caused by excessive indulgence in alcoholic beverages, while cirrhosis in rural districts is more apt to be associated with infections of the liver.

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the drink itself. Large amounts of alcohol can be given to experimental animals without producing cirrhosis of the liver, but if the animal's food is cut down at the same time, the disease can be produced. Alcoholics have a tendency to substitute the calories from alcohol for calories from food, and although this tides them over temporarily, it is damaging to the liver, and cirrhosis may result.

VEINS OBSTRUCTED
In a cirrhotic liver, the organ is gradually replaced by scar tissue. In the early stages, cirrhotic livers usually are larger than normal; it is later they become smaller from the scarring. The veins which carry blood to

the liver from the stomach, spleen and intestines become obstructed, and varicose veins form throughout the abdominal cavity and fluid collects.

Operative relief of obstruction to the blood flow through the liver lessens the danger of rupture of the distended veins and apparently causes some return of liver function. Operations which divert the blood from the liver to the general circulation are being tried, and although these procedures are still in the trial stage, reports indicate benefit is obtained.

OTHER CAUSES
Cirrhosis of the liver is found at post-mortem examination on persons dying of another cause without any history of the complaints. Patients who first consult a physician because of obstruction to the abdominal circulation, usually have had "stomach trouble," loss of appetite, nausea, vomiting and flatulence for some time, but in alcoholics these signs often are attributed to drinking.

When the diagnosis of cirrhosis of the liver is made, alcoholic indulgence should stop. A high caloric diet rich in protein with moderate amount of carbohydrates is prescribed. Milk, meat, fish, eggs, green vegetables and vitamin concentrates are eaten, and water and salt are restricted.

Shipyards Workers Ask Council Aid

The Shipyards General Workers' Federation of B.C. has written Mayor Percy George asking the co-operation of the city council in having legislation inaugurated which would require that all coastwise trade in Canada be carried on in vessels now registered in Canada or hereafter built in Canadian shipyards.

They also ask that all Canadian naval vessels be built in Canada, and that replacement of Canadian government vessels be made in Canadian shipyards.

The shipyard workers' federation was particularly concerned over the federal government claim that no interference could be made to compel the C.P.R. to have vessels built in Canadian shipyards.

LUTON—Elected president of Luton Chamber of Trade, Mrs. S. C. Hayne said retailers do not want to continue for the rest of their days as "coupon snipping, pocket collecting, tax gatherers" and urged more goods in private variety in stores.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

SPORT in Victoria lost one of its greatest supporters in the death over the weekend of W. H. Bland. A noted athlete in his younger days Bland when advancing years forced him to the sidelines, still retained his interest in all athletic activity and continued to play his part by assisting the youngsters. Until pressure of private business forced him to drop into the background "Billy," as he was familiarly known to hundreds of athletes, played a leading role in the Dominions' basketball club. In addition to his duties as a director of the club and the Willows Sports Centre, since destroyed by fire, Bland was often the personal advisor to all the players. He was the personal friend of all the "boys" and more than one went to Billy when he was faced with a problem and needed the sound advice of an older person. Billy was one of those chaps who, regardless of how busy he might be, always had time to spare to chat with an athlete. His friends were legion. Bland, in his active days as an athlete, played hard and clean and in his many years' association with basketball and lacrosse clubs he was always known as a "good fellow." Death of Billy Bland leaves a gap in Victoria sport that's going to be mighty hard to fill. I feel honored to have enjoyed the friendship of Billy Bland and his passing is hard to believe.

BACK IN TOWN from the east Ross (Bud) Hocking tells some interesting stories on the sports picture in that area. Attending six National Hockey League games he declares the calibre of hockey much improved over that he witnessed the previous winter. In the opinion of the majority of the eastern experts the Montreal Canadiens are the club to beat in the Stanley Cup playoffs, "although a good number of the New York Rangers hold the opinion Boston stands a good chance providing Bill Cowley gets back into their line-up," Bud said.

QUESTIONED about the play of Chuck Rayner in goal for the Rangers, Hocking declared, the former custodian for the local Navy club, was still as impressive as ever. "Rayner is playing mighty good hockey but his defence is terrible and from all reports Chuck would still like to be playing anywhere but with the Rangers." While in New York Hocking had a long talk with Lester Patrick. "It was before he had resigned as manager of the Rangers and he gave me no inkling of his intention to give up the position," Hocking said. "I understand that immediately he resigned Lester left for St. Paul."

ONE OF the highlights of Hocking's New York visit was a chat he had with Babe Ruth. He recognized the former baseball star in the lobby of the Hotel New Yorker and on introducing himself Hocking and Ruth chatted for several minutes. Ruth, on learning Hocking was from Victoria, said he remembered passing through here in 1934 on his way to Japan as a member of a major league all-star club. "The big fellow looked in good shape to me and was not nearly as heavy as I had expected," Hocking said. Basketball is still a big-money producer in Madison Square Garden according to the Victorian. "They draw crowds up to 19,000 and the betting that takes place on these games is terrific. The gamblers are always on hand in great numbers and they are quite open about quoting you odds. It is no problem for anyone to make a bet." Supply of sporting goods is much improved Hocking reports.

Racing Association Asks To Use Willows Next Fall

A letter from the Colwood Park Racing Association asking permission to hold its races at the Willows next September was referred by the City Council Monday to the city representatives of the B.C. Agricultural Association. The representatives will make a recommendation.

The racing association pointed out that the minimum time that must elapse before Willows could be sold would bring the transfer of the property to the latter part of August. They also contended that the city would get a large revenue, directly and indirectly, from the two-week racing meet, stating that in taxes in 1945 the city got \$4,789; the province got \$80,072; and the Dominion got \$59,917. In addition, Oak Bay got a license fee; \$57,000 was spent in the city on hotels, living expenses, feed bills, etc.; Victoria employees were paid \$14,000, and Victoria printers received \$4,000.

The association asked for an early reply so that arrangements can be completed for the meet this year, and pointed out further that Colwood track will not be available in 1946.

Burgess, Lucas Top Rifle Marksmen

Cecil Burgess and Bill Lucas came out tops in the keenly-contested competitions held at the club grounds of the Vancouver

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Clint Hodges Buys Pro Baseball Club

OGDENSBURG, N.Y. (AP) The Ogdenburg franchise in the new class C, Border Baseball League will be operated by Clinton W. Hodges of Victoria, league president John G. Ward said Monday. The club has been sold by the Ogdenburg Baseball Club, an interim organization that had held the franchise since the six-team league was organized in January.

Ogdenburg, returning to organized baseball five years after leaving the Canadian-American League, will open its 120-game schedule at home May 14, against Kingston, Ont.

Island Rifle and Gun Club held over the weekend. Favored with good weather, the club got away to a good start in commencing its 1946 season. Membership now numbers 70. Bob Richardson finished second in the high marksmen bracket and won the group event. Jack Whyte and Peter Ross placed third.

Members and nonmembers are invited to attend the shoot to be held Sunday afternoon when 22 rifles will be used on the 100-yard range. For the information of those doubtful as to the club's location, a half mile beyond Glen Lake store on the Sooke Road.

Commercial Linen Fivepin Champions

With a score of 3,450 Commercial Linen captured the team championship in the annual city championship tournament of the Victoria Fivepin Bowling Association at Gibson's Bowladrome. Playing from scratch, the new champions headed all opposition by the narrow margin of nine pins. Members of the winning squad and their scores follow: C. Nash, 631; H. Paulding, 686; H. Newton, 763; Molly Mapes, 713, and J. McKenzie, 637. Bert Capps finished second with 3,441, and Hudson's Bay No. 2 third with 3,440. Dunc McCall of the Canadian Legion took high three-game honors with 838, while Don McCall rolled high single game with 363.

Edmonton Evens Hockey Playoff With Nanaimo

NANAIMO—Jumping into a 2 to 0 lead in the first period Edmonton Canadians roared back here last night to defeat Nanaimo Clippers 4 to 1 and tie up their interprovincial junior hockey series. Nanaimo upset the dope by handing the Alberta title holders a 4 to 3 setback in the opening tilt last Saturday.

Third game in the best-of-five series will be played here Wednesday, with a fourth set for Thursday. Should a fifth contest be needed, it will be played Saturday.

Canadians took the ice last night to turn in the type of performance that proved too powerful for Alberta opposition. Driving from the initial whistle Edmonton maintained their speed and brilliant passing over the entire 60 minutes of play.

Going into a 2 to 0 lead in the opening stanza, the visitors added a singleton in each of the succeeding periods while holding Clippers to a lone counter late in the concluding chapter. Nanaimo showed their best in the first 20 minutes of play but were definitely shaded by Canucks over the remaining 40 minutes.

FANS RIDE REFEREES It was a bad night for the official arbiters, Mike Weltychko of Rossland, B.C., and Jim Anderson of Calgary. A majority of the 2,300 fans showed their resentment and at one stage in the proceedings an irate fan hurled a pop bottle onto the playing surface.

After calling three minor penalties in the first two stanzas, the officials meted out eight in the last period, including a minor to goalie Bev Bentley and five-minute sentences to Tino Magliani and Eddie Thomas. Groves, on a relay from Pettenger, Matthews, Ryplien, on a two-way play from Ed and Cy Thomas in the second frame, and another from Cy Thomas in the third stanza accounted for Edmonton's four markers. Normie Kirk sank Clippers' only goal, taking a pass from Les Mitchell with both clubs playing only three men on the attack.

Eric McCallum Re-elected Head Of Tennis Club

Eric McCallum was re-elected president of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club at the annual meeting held over the weekend. Denis Humphries was re-elected vice-president, with the executive committee as follows: Mrs. Harry LeMarquand, Mrs. E. Pritchett, Miss Betty Denniston, D. M. Gordon, G. Robbins, W. Merston and A. C. Brand. F. A. (Pop) Jackson was re-elected secretary, while Jim McArthur was re-elected treasurer.

Dr. E. W. Boak was named honorary president, with the following acting as honorary vice-presidents: Mrs. D. E. Campbell, J. C. Pendray and Dr. J. D. Hunter.

President McCallum gave an encouraging report on activities during the 1945 season, which showed the most successful since 1938. With many members returned from the services, an even greater improvement is expected during the coming summer.

The club will stage a city open tournament, and may be the scene of the British Columbia championships. Several new challenge cups have been presented to the club for junior competition.

LONDON (AP)—The Wightman Cup tennis matches, involving women players from the United States and Great Britain, will be played at Wimbledon, June 14 and 15, it was announced Monday.

Hole-in-One Foursome



While playing over the Oak Bay links of the Victoria Golf Club Sunday, Sandy Watson, second from left, scored a hole-in-one on the 118-yard eighth hole. Others in the picture, from left to right, are: Tommy Tomalin, H. F. Hepburn and Brian Combe.

Dominoes Hoop Champs

Dominoes and Hudson's Bay girls took possession of city and island basketball titles in final playoff games Monday night at the High School gym.

Dominoes, local hoop prides who will usher in their bid for B.C. laurels on the mainland, March 8 and 9, made it two straight wins over K.V.'s to cop the city and island senior A men's championship. Score was 60 to 31.

Bay girls annexed the island senior B women's honors the easy way. They wound up a two-game series with Duncan, winners by a 120 to 18 score. Boys won last night, 58 to 9.

The other game played Monday night at the local gym saw Alcos make the grade against Nanaimo with a 31 to 16 decision in the opener of the two-game, total-point series for the island intermediate A boys' championship. As a result, they will take the floor against the same quintette in Nanaimo Friday with a 15-point margin.

There was still another development involving Victoria on the island playoff front last night. This was at Cumberland, where Victoria's representatives seeking the island senior B men's title, the Canadian Legion, finished on the short end of a 41 to 38 score in the first game of a two-game, home-and-home series. A hard-fought battle, a repeat is expected when they meet again here Saturday night.

WEDNESDAY AT VIC HIGH

Games tomorrow night at Victoria High School gym follow: 7:00—K.V.'s vs. Nanaimo, second game of junior boys' island final. Locals won first game, 56 to 29. 8:00—Eagles vs. Alberni, first game junior girls' island final. 9:00—Eagles vs. Alberni, first game intermediate B boys' island final.

DOMINOES VS. K.V.'S

In the Dominoes-K.V.'s senior A men's closing tangle the score of 60 to 31 tells the story. Great credit is due the younger K.V.'s for entering against the local "greats," but they just could not make the grade against the vast experience of the older club. Bushier Jackson, George Straith and Hank Rowe piled up 46 points between them to top Domino scorers, while Freddy Ranson, posted the best score for the losing side, nine.

CLARKSON TOP SCORER

Alcos were not up to their best

Alberta Foursome Hold Spotlight In Brier Curling

SASKATOON (CP)—A small-town ring held the spotlight today as the MacDonald's Brier bonspiel for the Canadian curling championship entered its third round.

Alberta's four, skipped by Billy Rose of Sedgewick, a village of less than 500 population, last night overcame a 10 to 3 lead held by British Columbia and went on to win in the final end 13 to 11 to remain undefeated in the second round of play.

Last night's draw left four of the 10 rink unbeaten as Manitoba, northern Ontario and Saskatchewan also chalked up their second victories.

While Dalt Henderson's Saskatchewan foursome was scoring a comparatively easy 14 to 7 win over Nova Scotia's entry skipped by Dr. Geo. Macintosh, and Tom Ramsay was leading northern Ontario to a lopsided 13 to 4 victory over New Brunswick, Leo Johnson's Manitoba quartette ran into some tough opposition.

The rink skipped by the only former Brier winner in this year's competition was extended to the 11th end by Ted Thompson's Quebec entry before the winning margin was scored for an 11 to 10 victory.

The final end saw Johnson just barely chip a Quebec rock out of the circle and Thompson missed with a potential equalizer. As a result, they scored only one point and Manitoba took the close victory.

PROVINCE CUP ENTRIES

Soccer officials announced today that entries for the Province Cup will close on Monday, March 11. Entries should be sent to J. M. Richardson, 623 West Pender Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Lorne Chabot Makes Gallant Fight to Overcome Illness

MONTREAL (CP)—In a Montreal apartment house one of the hockey greats of a decade ago is fighting his toughest battle. Forgotten by most fans of the sports world he is Lorne Chabot, who for 12 seasons starred as goal-keeper for six teams in the National Hockey League. Fighting to regain his health, impaired when he was stricken with arthritis two years ago, Chabot is confident that with patience he will get well enough "to take care of my wife and two boys the way I always wanted to."

"After you've been constantly on the move for years and years, it's a bit hard to be confined to a few rooms for such a long time but I guess I shouldn't complain because to know that my friends have not forgotten me is a good compensation in itself."

Among some of Chabot's friends who have visited him in his illness are Mervyn (Red) Dutton, King Clancy, Dick Irvin, Happy Day, Babe Pratt and Frank Selke. Charlie Watson of Toronto, an old friend, has been the leader in collecting contributions to aid Chabot during his illness.

RAISE \$1,000 Watson, Harold Ballard and Fred Hamilton, two other Toronto sportsmen, have collected \$1,000, almost half of that through donations at amateur and professional games in Toronto Saturday.

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Stewart, Mosienko In Keen Scoring Battle

Second Boxer Dies From Ring Injuries

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Nat Hines, 24-year-old Philadelphia negro light-heavy-weight boxer, died of ring injuries Monday. He had been knocked out in the sixth round of his bout Friday night with Billy Eck of Allentown, Pa.

He was the second boxer to die of ring injuries in two days. Dixon Walker, 26-year-old University of Maryland freshman, died Sunday at Washington after he had been knocked out Saturday night in the first round of his bout at Cincinnati with Gus Gersin, Catholic University.

Bays-Cadets In Playoff Battle For Rugby Title

J.B.A.A. vs. Naval College. That is the sole attraction on the Victoria rugby front Saturday afternoon. Game will be at Macdonald Park, starting at 2.30.

The clash is a sudden-death affair for possession of the coveted Barnard Cup, symbol of supremacy in local senior rugby.

Bays gained the final last Saturday when they took the measure of Victoria College in a playoff for the second-half honors of the cup schedule by a 12 to 6 score, while Naval College won honors in the first half of the schedule.

Naval Collegians have not shown the form that swept them to first-half laurels in this final portion of the schedule, but the Bays are not anticipating an easy victory.

STILL SEEK PLAYOFF

At Monday night's meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union it was decided to make a request to the B.C.R.U. that a playoff be held to decide the new holders of the McKeechle Cup, The "Big Three"—Victoria, Vancouver and Varsity—ended in a three-way tie as a result of Saturday's 11 to 8 win by Varsity over Lions.

There has been a practise that has been the order for many years that in the event of a draw the defending champions hold the trophy—but, union officials are going to point out to the B.C.R.U. the rules governing the battered old mug clearly state that, "the cup shall only be held for one year by the winners."

Arthur Cox reported that the proposed invasion of California this year for rugby exhibitions with Stanford University has been canceled due to the lateness of the season. During the summer, he said, contacts will be made with the Olympic Club of San Francisco for the purpose of arranging an international series next fall.

Rounsfell Cup final will be played in Victoria on March 23. This will bring together the winner of the Bays-Naval College clash Saturday and the winner of the mainland senior circuit, Cup is emblematic of B.C. clubs' championship. Varsity is leading the race on the mainland.

MONTREAL (CP)—Gaye Stewart of Toronto Maple Leafs, and Bill Mosienko of Chicago Black Hawks, running neck-and-neck in the National Hockey League scoring race, closed the gap separating them from the leading scorer, Max Bentley of Chicago, to eight points official league statistics showed today.

Stewart now has 32 goals and 13 assists for 45 points, while Mosienko has 17 goals and 28 assists. Max Bentley, who was injured two weeks ago, remains the top man with 30 goals and 23 assists. Stewart has taken over from Bentley as the leading goal-getter with his 32 goals, while Elmer Lach of Montreal Canadiens is leader of the assists column with 29.

Jack Stewart of Detroit Red Wings is the penalty leader, and in 41 games played has spent 69 minutes in the penalty box.

The Black Hawks and Canadiens lead in penalties in minutes by clubs, with 299 minutes spent by players in the box.

Bill Durnan of Montreal continues to hold a slight edge for the goal-keeping leadership with an average of 2.529.

Leaders follow:

	G	A	Pct	pts
M. Bentley, Chicago	29	23	52	52
Gaye Stewart, Toronto	32	13	45	45
Bill Mosienko, Chicago	17	28	45	45
Smith, Chicago	21	23	44	44
Dumas, Rangers	9	21	30	30
Blash, Canadiens	24	16	40	40
Kalish, Chicago	12	12	24	24
Lach, Canadiens	19	26	45	45
Richard, Canadiens	16	22	38	38
Calder, Canadiens	22	22	44	44
Halliday, Bruins	20	14	34	34
Appo, Toronto	20	14	34	34
Yaffee, Toronto	19	16	35	35
Manili, Chicago	19	16	35	35
Varley, Rangers	9	21	30	30
D. Briley, Chicago	19	18	37	37
Hockey, Chicago	19	18	37	37
Harvey, Detroit	14	12	28	28
Bodnar, Toronto	10	20	20	20
B. Brunette, Detroit	12	12	24	24
Laprade, Rangers	14	15	28	28
Chin, Boston	12	12	24	24
Reay, Canadiens	11	10	21	21
Reay, Boston	11	10	21	21
Brown, Detroit	13	14	27	27
Gee, Chicago	13	14	27	27
Gudgion, Boston	13	14	27	27

	G	A	Pct	pts
Durnan, Canadiens	29	86	6	6
Albers, Canadiens	29	86	6	6
Canadine, total	44	116	4	4
Samuel, Detroit	44	116	4	4
Birchall, Boston	26	45	2	2
Brink, Boston	26	45	2	2
Boston total	45	141	4	4
Givens, Chicago	42	128	1	1
Katyska, Canadiens	39	96	6	6
Chicago total	44	148	3	3
Bartiss, Toronto	4	20	0	0
Hell, Toronto	6	31	6	6
McCool, Toronto	4	12	0	0
Toronto total	14	53	6	6
Henry, Rangers	10	42	1	1
Rayner, Boston	45	171	7	7

PENALTIES IN MINUTES BY CLUB

	G	A	Pct	pts
Toronto	221			
Boston	207			
Chicago	178			
Canadiens	178			
Chicago	239			

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Building Supply Picture Improving, Howe Tells Trade

The government recognizes that the unemployment situation on the west coast is probably the worst in Canada and is attempting to help this situation as much as possible, Reconstruction Minister C. D. Howe told a meeting of the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council and the Victoria Builders' Exchange, in the Empress Hotel.

At the meeting arranged by the labor group, Mr. Howe discussed problems of the construction industry and told of the supply situation. He dealt at length with the subject of the current shortage of vitally needed building materials and supplies.

Plumbing fixtures and supplies were rapidly showing improvement, Mr. Howe said, adding that a large concern in Vancouver were well embarked on a manufacturing program.

Stating lumber was still a difficult problem, Mr. Howe said the government was prepared to assist the manufacturers as much as possible in meeting present-day needs by allowing revisions of prices where it could be proved that the mills were not making a fair profit. Subsidies on certain articles would also be considered, he said. He felt the outlook on electrical supplies was somewhat gloomy with one of the largest manufacturing plants in Canada at present tied up in a labor dispute.

Mr. Howe referred to government assistance in industrial expansion in B.C. during the war years and said the government had every intention of seeing these plants utilized for peacetime production. He pledged all possible assistance of his department in getting a full scale construction program under way.

George Wilkinson, secretary of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, who arranged the meet-

ing, introduced the delegation to Mr. Howe. Attending from the Builders' Exchange were: Victor Leigh, president; W. Hamilton, secretary; and C. J. McDowell, George Whiston, and J. Langdon. Representing the Trades and Labor Council were: A. F. Rayment, president; Mr. Wilkinson, secretary; and Charles Chivers, F. J. Bevis and George Pyper.

Legislator Advocates B.C. Air Service

D. C. Brown, Coalition, Vancouver-Burrard, urged the Legislature Monday to make provision for setting up a provincial air service, which he estimated would cost \$75,000 a year to operate, with an initial outlay of slightly more than \$400,000.

Mr. Brown said a provincial air service would help in the following work of the provincial government: Forest patrols, locating and transporting men and equipment in forest fires; logging operations, timber cruising, road surveys and inspections, mine inspections, topographical surveys, game warden inspections, police emergencies, transportation of injured from remote areas and transportation of rangers and equipment to remote areas.

Also in his maiden address, Mr. Brown advocated profit sharing by employers with their employees.

"As an employer, a small one, comparatively speaking, of labor, I am persuaded that if there were a greater degree of sharing in the profit results of industry, that it would create a much better feeling between employer and employees. . . . All involved in industry are entitled to wages commensurate with ability and responsibility. The man who risks his money in business is entitled to a fair return on his money; the shareholders are entitled to a fair rate of interest."

"Reasonable reserves should be set up for bad debts, depreciation and emergencies, but after these things have been taken care of, I feel that the balance of the profit, at least to some extent, should be shared with those who help create it."

He said that for the last 10 years he had followed this policy in his own business, "and I would like to tell the members of this House that it has worked."

Member Tells Of Northern Treasure

Transportation is the key which will open up a veritable treasure in the northern part of British Columbia, W. D. Smith, Coalition member for Atlin, told the Legislature Monday.

Twice as large as Scotland, Mr. Smith said that in the last 50 years his constituency produced upwards of \$200,000,000 of new mineral wealth.

"It has fishing in the mouth of the Nass River and Portland Canal," he said. "Five hundred thousand acres of agricultural land are awaiting development. Five billion feet of merchantable timber, 2,000,000,000 of which is Engelmann spruce."

He said the constituency also had waterpower and huge coal reserves.

He urged the construction of a coast road to he Yukon and that the provincial government further press on the Dominion government the urgent need for a road to link the constituency with the Alaska Highway.

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Three of seven brides of Victoria servicemen from the United Kingdom are shown as they arrived in Halifax aboard the transport Seythia. They are



MRS. MOLLY HOLLOWAY

expected to reach Victoria late this week. At left is Mrs. Jeannie Boyles, Scottish wife of Cpl. Walter Boyles, and her children Edward, Alfred and James (in arms). Centre is Mrs. Molly



MRS. EILEEN LAWRENCE

Holloway, of East Grimstead, Eng., wife of Q.M.S. J. D. Holloway, Sanicthon, and right, Mrs. Eileen Lawrence, Aldershot, wife of Cfn. J. R. Lawrence, 1615 Camosun Street.

Keep Coalition Permanently, Take Over B.C.E.R., Says Bennett

Sometimes cheered by the C.C.F. opposition, twice clashing with the Coalition cabinet, W. A. C. Bennett, Coalition member for South Okanagan, in the B.C. Legislature Monday afternoon advocated:

1. The coalition be established on a permanent basis.

2. The government take over the B.C. Electric.

3. The government wake up about irrigation policy.

A brief, friendly clash occurred between Mr. Bennett and Premier John Hart as Mr. Bennett argued continuation of the Coalition as a party.

"Every government candidate signed his papers as a Coalition Party candidate at the last election," said Mr. Bennett.

"Just Coalition, not Coalition Party," said Mr. Hart.

Mr. Bennett said he'd get some nomination papers and show the Premier.

Mr. Hart insisted he was wrong—that the nomination papers carried only the name Coalition.

"Try to get along, boys," came in Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F., McKenzie, "Try to get along."

Mr. Bennett described the coalition of Liberals and Progressive Conservatives as a successful marriage which, if it were to continue to be successful, must set up its own housekeeping establishment.

Mr. Bennett, a Kelowna merchant, described the Coalition now as living part time with the wife's people and part time with the husband's people. The government, he said, must plan, not for two or three years, but must look into the future for 10 or 20 years.

"This can only be accomplished with a permanent organization," he said.

222 FOR 1 AGAINST

At a Coalition meeting in South Okanagan two weeks ago, 222 persons had voted for the establishment of a permanent coalition organization, he said. Only three had voted against it, and of these three, two had the same night joined the party.

"South Okanagan believes in holding fast to that which is good," he said.

When Mr. Bennett advocated a bonus for rural electrification so that low rates could be maintained by the B.C. Power Commission, he was confronted with the question of Mr. Gargrave as to whether or not the taking over of the B.C. Electric would help bonus such plans.

"No," said Mr. Bennett. "So we won't take it over?" asked Mr. Gargrave.

Urges Same History For Racial Groups

Proper education would counteract the factors that divide men into factions Dr. G. G. Sedgwick of the University of British Columbia told the Victoria University Extension Society at Victoria College, Monday evening.

Speaking on "A Common Ground in Education" he urged the necessity of common ideals throughout Canada. He said that English and French-speaking groups should have the same history textbook.

Dr. Sedgwick believed that students should start with the history of their own district gradually broadening their studies to take in the entire country. In this way they would gain a better understanding of their subject. He warned that modern



BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE

Tells Gyros Of Benefits Offered Career Airmen

Benefits not often nor easily found on civvy street are in store for airmen accepted in the current drive for "career airmen" of the ground crew, according to Flt. Lt. L. H. Kelsey of the Patricia air base, and a veteran who donned air force blue in 1939, in an address before the Gyro Club Monday.

Flt. Lt. Kelsey said he was speaking to the club "because it is felt that through your personal contacts, our policy, plans and requirements will reach the ears of the type of young man the service wishes to enlist as career airmen."

He said that conditions of service, pay and allowances for regular air force will be announced before March 31. "It is understood they will compare favorably with private industry."

Continuing, the air force officer said that when one considers the fact that remuneration will be as high, and in many cases higher, augmented by the security of a pension at an early age—20 years' service being the pensionable age—and the many benefits enjoyed as a member of the service, it can be readily accepted that a young man who decides to make his career in the R.C.A.F. ground crew has chosen an interesting, respected and lucrative following, and will enjoy a measure of security both during and after his pensionable service.

AGE LIMIT

Age limit for enlistment is between 18 and 25, with the exception of ex-servicemen, who may be 25, plus their years of service. "Ex-servicemen only may be married at time of enlistment."

Recruits must be Canadian or British subjects, unimpeachable character and have a medical category as laid down by the service. Requirements vary with various trades but high school entrance or an equivalent standard may serve as a basic requirement for civilian applicants.

The speaker traced the history of the R.C.A.F. from its prewar strength of 4,000 with obsolete aircraft and equipment and operating on a meagre financial allotment, to the outbreak of war, when the regular and auxiliary air force shouldered the tremendous job of forming the nucleus for the largest and most comprehensive air training scheme in history, the B.C.A.T.P., and the importance of maintaining a good strength now in the postwar period "not only to attend to the problems of defence, but contributing a very considerable measure to the advance of civil aviation."

Highlights of the studies of flowers are Mr. Squire's "Dog Wood," Mr. Tyack's "Delphinium," and photograph of dogwoods and daisies by Bettie Kirkham.

Snowplows Too Slow, Says Omineca M.L.A.

The provincial works department was taken to task in the Legislature Monday by E. F. Rowland, C.C.F., Omineca, who charged that several million feet of lumber had been lost this winter because snowplows were not put on the roads early enough in the northern riding.

"We are not complaining so much about the condition of our roads during the summer months, but enough though they are, because we realize that even when money and machinery were available during the war years, it was nearly impossible to get labor," said Mr. Rowland. "But we feel there is a very just right to complain this winter when the department was so slow in getting in snow-plowing equipment."

Outlining the forest, mineral and hydro-electric potentialities of his riding, Mr. Rowland said: "I am firmly convinced, in the light of these experiences, that if the building of the transportation system is not followed up by, or co-ordinated with, a long-range program of research and industrial development, these resources will lie unexploited for a long time in the future, as they have in the past."

LONDON—Development of a new material which may prove the perfect plastic is reported in London. The plastic is stated to look and feel like candle wax, to be unbreakable, nonflammable and heat-resisting. It is waterproof, absorbing and will float, and can be sawn like wood.

abilities of the district thus would be advertised.

Mr. Wallace voiced enthusiasm over resumption of the Mill Bay-Brentwood ferry service, and stated this was brought about largely because of efforts of the board.

Elected to succeed Mr. Wallace as president of the board was C. P. Conrad. Other officers chosen were: Fred Riley, vice-president; W. Bullock, auditor; P. Moody, secretary, and Reeve A. G. Lambrick, Councilor W. Kersey, H. Francis, C. Butler, T. Holloway, L. Hafer, N. Gray and F. Spooner, members of the directorate.

J. V. Johnson, president of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island installed the president, and H. Cuthbert Holmes, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, installed the vice-president.

Fourteen new members were received at the meeting, which was one of the largest in the history of the board.

House Will Order Election Act Probe

Provincial Secretary George S. Pearson in the B.C. Legislature this afternoon gave notice of action to provide for the setting up of a special committee to study the Provincial Elections Act with power to send for persons, papers and records, to hear representations from individuals and public bodies, to take the evidence of witnesses under oath, and to report to the House such findings and recommendations in respect thereof as the said committee may be advised.

It is expected the committee will hear representatives for compulsory voting. Some cabinet ministers have already suggested they might favor such a move.

Low Priority Dependents Will Cross Ocean Soon

Officials of the Canadian Wives Bureau in the United Kingdom still are chiefly concerned with No. 1 priority war brides, but according to a statement from military district headquarters, it is believed that a number of lower priority dependents will start being made available for shipment to Canada by the end of March.

The shipping list for this month, in addition to the ships which already have arrived at Halifax, includes the Mauretania, March 6, with 1,044 dependents; Aquitania, March 22, with 1,500 dependents; Scythia, March 24, and Mauretania, March 26, with a number of dependents as yet unknown.

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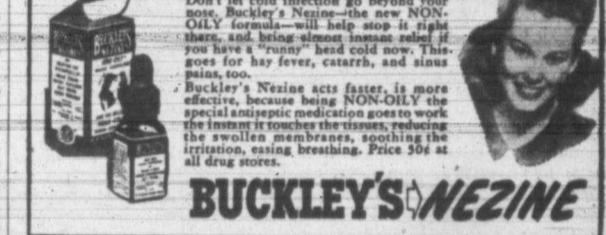
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Russia Tells Ambassador Iran Better 'Invite' Troops to Stay

LONDON (CP) — Premier Ahmad Qavam of Iran today was reported en route home from Moscow, bearing six Soviet demands, including one that his country "invite" Red Army troops to remain in Iran.



—IRAN PREMIER QAVAM

Moscow advices said the Premier prepared to depart, following a banquet Monday night, attended by Premier Stalin. The outcome of his talks with Soviet officials had been inconclusive, it was indicated. An Iranian spokesman in the Russian capital said the Premier and his delegation had listened to "proposals" concerning Russian troops in Iran. The spokesman described the talks as "friendly, but difficult."

The London Evening News said the six demands had been handed Ahmad Qavam prior to his departure. Heading the list, the newspaper said, was a specification that Russian troops should remain in Iran until such time as the other five demands were accepted.

These five points, the newspaper said, are that Iran recognize the "autonomous" government of Azerbaijan, grant oil concessions to Russia, sign an alliance with Russia, coordinate its foreign policy with Russia, and allow Soviet military advisers to organize the Azerbaijan armed forces, and to station them at points of strategic interest to the Soviet Union.

Iranian troops have been pre-

vented by Soviet forces from entering Azerbaijan, an northwest Iranian province.

A conservative member of Parliament, F. H. R. Maclean, asserted in the House of Commons Monday night that Britain "cannot take the risk of south Persia (Iran) and the Persian Gulf falling into the hands of any power hostile to this country."

Mr. Maclean asked the government whether it intended to "leave our Soviet Allies to carry—perhaps some people would say 'kidnap'—the baby and make the whole of Persia a Soviet sphere of influence."

Part-Time Study To 18 Suggested

Setting the school-leaving age at 16, and inaugurating a system of compulsory part-time education to the age of 18, is being studied, Education Minister C. M. Weir reported today to the Legislature in answer to a question of E. E. Winch, C.C.F. Burnaby.

Dr. Weir did not elaborate his reply beyond saying the matter was being studied. In answer to other queries of Mr. Winch, Dr. Weir said a survey was now proceeding in connection with the establishment of large school administrative areas, considering the probable influx of new population into B.C., and the need to develop skills for new industry and agricultural development.

He also said a committee of the department of education, the University of B.C., and the Normal Schools, with a representative of the teachers' federation, was studying questions of teacher-training in all the aspects.

Thomas King, Coalition, Columbia, was named secretary of the B.C. Legislative standing committee on public accounts and printing which met for the first time today. H. E. Winch, leader of the C.C.F. opposition, indicated that he would have several questions for the next meeting of the committee which was set for 10 next Tuesday morning. Chairman of the committee is R. H. Carson, Coalition, Kamloops.

Named Hotel Manager



Capt. John P. Stark, 36, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stark, 132 Moss Street, who has been appointed manager of Canadian National Jasper Park Lodge in the Canadian Rockies.

Police Investigate Youth's Story Of Jail Escape

City police late Monday night took into custody a 14-year-old boy who told them he had escaped from Industrial School with another youth about five days ago and that the other boy had stolen a milk truck from the garage of Hughes Motors, 1321 Quadra Street, Sunday night. The motor company reported Monday morning, theft of a truck by someone who had forced the garage door open.

The 14-year-old said he and his friend had driven the truck to Sooke where it had run out of gas. He said they intended to burglarize a building in Victoria.

Cyclist Attacked By Thug in Park

Police are investigating a report that a cyclist was attacked while riding through Lovell's Lane in Beacon Hill Park late Monday afternoon.

F. Slydell, 114 Howe Street, said a tall man came out of the bushes beside the road while he was riding his bicycle through the lane, and tried to pull him off the machine. "He had something in his hand which I think was a gun," Slydell said.

The cyclist said he managed to brush the thug aside and escaped.

Arena Completed By October

Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, chairman of the city arena committee, told a meeting of 40 young people at Woodsworth Hall, Monday, that the committee hoped to see the Memorial Arena completed by the end of October.

The meeting was called jointly by the C.C.Y.M. and the Youth Action Committee.

Ald. Dewar explained what had taken place in the arena committee negotiations for the arena, and that tenders could be called within four weeks of the plans for the special monolithic barrel-type roof being received here. The Chicago firm which holds the patent is now working on them, he said.

He had sketch plans of the

arena with him, and showed the complete layout, floor areas and other details.

Members at the meeting expressed anxiety to see the building started, and said that they did not feel the council has pressed the matter as much as it should have.

Ald. Dewar explained that last year the engineer's department had been badly short-staffed and unable to proceed with the necessary ground tests as quickly as was desired. He estimated that it will take from three to six months to get the building completed once construction starts, providing necessary materials are obtainable.

Town Topics

Vancouver Island Rabbit Breeders will meet Friday at 714 Fort Street at 8.

Mrs. H. P. Gray, 2826 Wyndean Avenue, today reported a Rhode Island Red hen laying a four-inch egg.

War Assets Corporation has offered three army buildings at Ogden Point Pier A, on Dallas Road, to the city for sale.

Monthly meeting of the Victoria and District Chrysanthemum Society will be held Thursday at 8 at the City Hall.

Harold Simpson, well-known rose specialist, will give a demonstration of pruning roses in the rose garden at Beacon Hill Park, tomorrow afternoon at 2.30.

Frank Popler was sentenced to one year at hard labor when convicted in Esquimalt court, Monday afternoon, to a charge of contributing to juvenile delinquency.

Ed. Lee Dye was fined \$25 in Esquimalt police court Monday afternoon on a charge of selling potatoes without the written authority of the Marketing Board.

Monthly meetings of the Prince Edward Branch No. 91, Canadian Legion and Women's Auxiliary will be held tonight in the Legion Hall, Island Highway, Langford.

Four motorists each were fined \$10 in Esquimalt police court Monday afternoon for exceeding the 15-mile-an-hour speed limit in school zones. Two were fined \$5 each for failing to observe stop signs.

In reply to a question in the Legislature of Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F., Mackenzie, Lands and Forests Minister, E. T. Kenney reports 43 members of the B.C. forest guard have resigned during the past year.

Building permits were issued to R. P. Hammond to add two rooms and a bathroom to 2005 Romney Street, at a cost of \$1,750; to J. McLennan to build a five-room house at 2750 Roseberry Avenue, \$6,500, and to W. J. Snider to build a five-room house at 2634 Fifth Street, \$4,500.

The Victoria branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada will meet at 8 in the auditorium of the Victoria Junior High School. The public is invited to this meeting, at which Maj. R. C. Farrow, chief hydraulic engineer of the provincial government will give a non-technical address on "Snow Survey Methods." A new technical sound film entitled "Snow Harvest" will be shown.

A three-man delegation this afternoon met three B.C. cabinet ministers requesting that an agricultural school be established at Armstrong. The committee met Premier John Hart, Education Minister G. M. Weir, and Agriculture Minister Frank Putnam. Members of the committee were J. Wilson, mayor of Armstrong; S. Noble, reeve of Spallumcheen; and G. Thomson, chairman of the Armstrong Board of Trade.

Herbert J. Welch, Coalition, Comox, chairman, told the first meeting of the legislative standing committee on forestry and fisheries, that he would call on Lands and Forests Minister E. T. Kenney to see if there were any questions he wished to have the committee discuss. James Mowat, Coalition, Alberni, was named secretary of the committee. Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F., Mackenzie, asked if the Minister would discuss resources could be discussed by the committee.

C. D. Orchard, chief forester for the provincial government, has written Mayor Percy George to inquire about the former woolen mills property and if there is any possibility of it being vacated by the Department of National Defence soon. Mayor George said that there had been no word received from the federal authorities as to when they would be prepared to vacate the premises. Mr. Orchard gave no indication in his letter as to why his department was interested in the mill.

Graduates As Doctor



George A. Low, M.D., son of Mrs. H. B. Low, 1320 Purcell Place, graduated with honors recently in sixth-year medicine at the University of Toronto.

Born in Winnipeg, Mr. Low attended Victoria High School and Victoria College, where he led his class and was awarded the Spencer Scholarship in the first year and won first prize in zoology in second year. After one year at the University of British Columbia he started studying medicine at Toronto in 1942. He is beginning his post graduate work at Toronto General Hospital.

Still Looking For Tenant To Occupy Grain Elevator

The matter of finding a tenant for Victoria's grain elevator when the United Grain Growers lease expires this September is still occupying the attention of Mayor Percy George, the lands and zoning committee, and R. W. Mayhew, M.P.

In a recent letter from Mr. Mayhew he asked to have arrangements made whereby he could meet with the committee handling the grain elevator so that he could find out what steps they wish him to take next.

Oliver Master, assistant deputy minister of the Department of Trade and Commerce, has promised Mr. Mayhew that the question of using Victoria's elevator will be brought to the attention of the minister upon his return from the United Kingdom. Efforts are also being made to obtain detailed data on the record of wheat exports out of Victoria prior to the war.

According to the records available the 1933 crop year showed the heaviest shipments out of Victoria when almost 2,000,000 bushels were handled. 1939 was also a heavy year with 1,130,000 bushels going out from Victoria. During the war years shipments out varied from just over 74,000 bushels in 1941 to 1,067,697 bushels in 1944.

D. A. Kane, western representative of the Canadian Wheat Board, in Winnipeg held out little hope that there would be any immediate need to use the Victorian elevator for wheat shipments because difficulty is being experienced in getting sufficient supplies to handle shipping requirements out of Vancouver and New Westminster at the present time.

Sister Mary Joseph, Pioneer Nun, Passes

Sister Mary Joseph Calanz, pioneer Belgian nun, died Monday at St. Ann's Academy in her 86th year and the 61st of her religious consecration.

Born at Courtrai, Belgium, in 1860, Euphrasia de Ruyter, she entered the Order of the Sisters of St. Ann in Lachine, Que., 1883, and left with a missionary band of sisters, first for Victoria, then for the far northern post of Holy Cross in Alaska, just founded near the mouth of the Yukon. The story of her years there, and the work accomplished, is graphically told in her very interesting memoirs—"The Voice of Alaska." Retired from active life several years ago, Sister Mary Joseph has been in the infirmary of the Sisters of St. Ann devoting much of her time to knitting both for the missionaries and the men of the services. Her special aptitude was for Belgian lace, in which art she excelled.

The funeral will take place Thursday, the solemn Requiem Mass in the convent chapel, followed by interment at Ross Bay.

DUNCAN—K. F. Duncan was re-elected president of the Cowichan branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society at the annual meeting held here.

Others elected were: Col. F. Oldham, vice-president; H. Williams, treasurer; James Greig, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. F. Alder, Mrs. D. Groves, Mrs. H. Marsh, Canon T. M. Hughes and H. Graham, executive.

parts of Canada in this respect. Normal distribution indicates that approximately 7 per cent of the total numbers tested would have intelligence quotients below 80.

British Columbia does not differ from similar groups in other

Closed Season For Beam Trawlers Is Now Proposed

VANCOUVER (CP) — Closure of specified B.C. coastal areas and of seasons to beam trawlers is proposed as a means of solving the long-existing controversy over this fishery, in a 10-page brief compiled by J. L. Hart of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada.

This proposal and the entire beam trawl question will be a major topic of discussion at the annual convention of United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union, which opens here March 18, it was announced today.

Copies of Mr. Hart's proposals have been sent to the union and to other fisheries organizations. In passing on these proposals, Maj. A. J. Motherwell, chief supervisor of fisheries here, states that "in view of the urgency for early action in this important matter, the fisheries department would greatly appreciate an early reply."

Long-line fishermen for years have charged that unrestricted beam trawl fishing is proving harmful to the industry's resources. Charges have included the claims that beam trawlers sometimes clean out fisheries and destroy feeding grounds.

GULF OF GEORGIA AREAS

Mr. Hart's brief proposes that the following Gulf of Georgia areas be closed to beam trawlers: The northern part of the gulf, north of a line between Shelter Point and Lund; the area included within boundaries formed by joining Mapleguard Point (Vancouver Island), Dodds Narrows, Entrance Island, Point Young, Lasqueti Island, Harness Island, Grief Point and Cape Lazo, including Baynes Sound.

Trincomali Channel, Portler Pass, from Single Point, Rose Inlet, Hall Island and Sallary Bay; Sansum Narrows from Grave Point; Satellite Channel, through to Piers Island and Eleanor Point, and the entrance to Burrard Inlet, inside a line from Point Atkinson to bell buoy and Point Grey.

In addition, it is proposed that the area south of Dodd Narrows, to Yellow Point and Miami Islet, be closed annually on Dec. 20 to give lemon soles an opportunity to spawn in that region.

The brief proposes that "well recognized halibut grounds on the west coast" be closed to beam trawlers during the season when halibut are to be found on them in large numbers. Three such areas on the west coast of Vancouver Island are designated.

No such regulation should be placed upon Canada in vessels unless similar limitations are enforced upon U.S. vessels, Mr. Hart states.

Secret Ballot By G.M.C. Strikers May Settle Dispute

NEW YORK (AP)—Settlement of the long and costly General Motors strike and halting of a threatened country-wide walkout of telephone workers were major items of business on the United States labor front today.

The government was represented in conferences, in Detroit and in Washington, aimed to end the disputes. In Detroit, negotiators were to meet as latest action by the C.I.O. United Auto workers might bring a possible break in the 105-day-old General Motors work stoppage.

The government intervened in the threatened telephone tie-up over a wage dispute. Although Labor Department officials expressed confidence privately the strike can be averted, union officials went ahead with plans for some 250,000 members of the National Federation of Telephone Workers to leave their jobs Thursday.

The C.I.O. United Auto Workers' latest move was acceptance of a suggestion by General Motors that the 175,000 strikers take part in a secret ballot on the question of ending the walkout—but the union included a provision.

The union said it would agree to the G.M. proposal that rank and file workers vote whether they wish to return to their jobs under the company's latest 18½-cent-hourly wage increase offer, provided the ballot also included the alternative of submitting issues to a President-appointed arbitrator.

15 Die in Election Riots in India

BOMBAY (Reuter)—Fifteen persons were reported killed today in an election riot, followed by police action, near Ranchi, Bihar Province.

Police firing on an Indian mob caused nine deaths, while a clash between Congress supporters and workers of the Aborigine Party was believed to have caused six.

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Members of Victoria-Columbia Lodge A.F. & A.M. No. 1, B.C.M. are requested to assemble at the Masonic Temple, Fisgard St., on Wednesday, March 6, 1946, at 2 p.m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late M.W. Brother William Henry Bland. Members of sister lodges and neighboring lodges in good standing are invited to attend.

By order of the Worshipful Master, F. A. WILLIS, Secretary.

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An emergent communication of the M.W. Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M., B.C.M., will be held on Wednesday, March 6, 1946, at 2 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, Victoria, B.C., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late M.W. Brother William Henry Bland, Grand Master of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masters of British Columbia.

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when police fired on a crowd of 4,000 attacking a food supply centre after they had failed to get a particular brand of rice.

In Dacca, Bengal, a crowd agitating against an increase in the sales tax raided three theatres, smashed furniture and projectors and set fire to the screens.

Warn Horn Tooters

Persons brought to police court on charges of using the horns on cars to make unnecessary noises will be fined more than the usual \$5 imposed, Magistrate Henry C. Hall intimated today.

Three persons, two men and a girl, each pleaded guilty to charges of this nature in city court this morning and were fined \$5 each.

"All of them were blowing their horns at friends walking along the sidewalk," Prosecutor Claude L. Harrison told the court. "There have been too many of these cases recently. I would suggest you increase the fine."

"Yes, I agree," replied the magistrate.

Net proceeds from the program sponsored by Victoria's Young Progressive Conservative Club for the benefit of the Jubilee Hospital amounted to \$160, which will be turned over to the Junior Auxiliary of the hospital.

Oscar Wallman made application before Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court for naturalization, Monday. He stated he was born in Grenchen, Switzerland, and that he came to Canada from the United States in May, 1928.

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NOTICE is hereby given that on the 26th day of March next, the undersigned intend to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer of all that interest of Omer A. Denner in and to Beer License No. 7228, including the premises "being part of a building known as the Mile House, situated at Pearson's Bridge, Island Highway, District of Vancouver, British Columbia, upon the lands described as all that part of Section Thirteen (13), Burnaby District, lying North and West of the Island Highway and South of the Right-of-way of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway, Victoria Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, from the said Omer A. Denner to us, the undersigned, Robert Gregory Hunter and Sophia Hunter, of the City of Vancouver, B.C., the Transferees.

At Victoria, B.C., this 28th day of February, A.D. 1946.

ROBERT GREGORY HUNTER and SOPHIA HUNTER, Applicants and Transferees.

- NOTICE -

Examinations for Assistant Forest Ranger will be held at the following times and dates as indicated below:

MONDAY, March 18th, 9 a.m. CAMPBELL RIVER

TUESDAY, March 19th, 8:30 a.m. VANATMO

WEDNESDAY, March 20th, 1:30 p.m. CHILLIWACK

FRIDAY, March 22nd, 8:30 a.m. SQUAMISH

SATURDAY, March 23rd, 9 a.m. UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Application forms and full particulars may be obtained from the District Forester at Vancouver and the Forest Ranger at examination centres. Forms must be completed, properly declared before a Notary Public, etc., and either submitted to the Forest Ranger at the examination centre, or presented to the Examiner at the time of the examination.

These examinations are being conducted to establish eligible lists for the season 1946, from which appointments will be made to positions now vacant throughout the Vancouver Forest District.

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'Very Good Girl,' Says Aunt of Woman Held in Spy Probe

BLAINE LAKE, Sask. (CP)—Emma Wolkin, 25-year-old native of this northern Saskatchewan district who pleaded guilty in Ottawa Monday to providing secret and confidential information to Russia, was "a very good girl as far as I know," her aunt, Mrs. John Konkin, said today.

She said Emma was "fond of painting and music, but she didn't have any teachers."

"What she knew she picked up herself. She just knew enough to get by."

Emma was the youngest of a family of five and her father, now over 60, is a retired farmer living in the town of Blaine Lake. The aunt now lives on his old farm.

Interest in the Ottawa spy case ran high in this town of 500, about 60 miles north of Saskatoon, since the involving of the former Blaine Lake woman became known.

Mrs. Konkin said Emma attended school here, going as far as grade "10 or 11." When she was about 15 her mother died and two years later she married Bill Wolkin of Langham, Sask. When he died about two years ago she took a stenographer's course at Marcelin, a village about seven miles from Blaine Lake, and later went to Ottawa.

While she sticks to a fruit and vegetable diet for herself and believes in the efficiency of light and air baths, Haynes maintained he had never tried to force his theories on his wife or child.

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Denies Advocating Goat Suckle Babe

VANCOUVER (CP)—Custody of 2 1/2-year-old Diane Haynes was awarded by Mr. Justice J. O. Wilson in the B.C. Supreme Court Monday to her mother, Mrs. Ethel Leola Haynes.

William Harold Haynes, the father, denied evidence given last week by Mrs. Haynes and her witnesses at the custody hearing that he wanted the child suckled by a goat and that he said the earth is flat. He did urge goat's milk as a food.

Haynes told the judge he had urged his wife to return to him and he would let her have all the say as to the raising of Diane and would even walk with her to church on Sundays.

"I said I was willing to take the lie detector test or truth serum to prove I was telling the truth," he reported to the judge.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

LOOK, SPORT, WE'RE FAMILIAR WITH THE ASSORTED NORTH AMERICAN WOLVES IN THIS ZOO, BUT WHAT SPECIES OF WILD BEAST ARE YOU NOURISHING IN THAT CAGE?

BEAT IT, YOU HALLOWEEN CHARACTERS! THIS IS PETEY, MY PET MOUSE, AND HE SCARES EASY—SO GO MAKE SOMEPLACE ELSE!

THE SMELL OF THIS STEW IS GIVING ME MOOSE NOSTRILS, BUT WE RATE SECOND TABLE TO A CHEESE EMBEZZLER.

PETEY IS THE NEW COOK'S PET MOUSE.

WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

Shorty was out cold. I flattened myself against the house and waited.

I expected the big guy to come through the window, but he fooled me.

HE RAN OUT OF THE ROOM, COULD BE GOING AFTER WATER TO PUT THE FIRE OUT AND HE COULD BE COMING OUT THE DOOR.

When I heard him at the door.

I squandered a couple of seconds saving at the rope around my wrist.

HEY, MOM! CAN I GO OVER TO SAMPSON'S?

DON'T STAND OUT THERE AND YELL AT ME IF YOU WANT TO ASK ME SOMETHING COME IN AND ASK!

CAN I GO OVER TO SAMPSON'S?

NO!

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO TO THAT PICTURE?

YOU'LL SEE

GOING TO TAKE IT DOWN. I'M TIRED OF SEEING IT.

I DON'T KNOW WHY WE EVER HUNG IT THERE IN THE FIRST PLACE.

OH, NOW I RECOLLECT. IT JUST COVERED THAT STAIN ON THE WALL PAPER.

SO IT DID. IF FORGOTTEN, YOU'LL HAVE TO LEAVE IT.

WELL, THAT'S THAT. YES, AND IT'S LIKE EVERYTHING ELSE IN THIS HOUSE. EVERYTHING IS WHERE IT IS BECAUSE IT HIDES SOMETHING WORSE.

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One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

HORSE LAUGH
IN BETWEEN serious business in the Legislature, and coping with enthusiastic lobbyists, answering mounting mail and preparing to move into a house, I find a little comic relief welcome.

Such as the story of the Metochos horse which kicked over the traces in town the other day.

And I laughed, not so much over the havoc it caused, but over my own interpretation of what sent him off on the rampage.

Not that he—or perhaps it was a she—has confided in me. But I am wondering if said equine might have heard what a country member said in the Legislature about the day of the horse on the farm being over—superseded by autos and other machinery?

EQUINE EXHIBITIONISM
IF SO, I CAN JUST imagine Dobbin deciding to "show 'em," for, after all, horses are intelligent and sensitive animals.

That Metochos mare may have taken umbrage at the suggestion that any mere car had anything on her.

And, with a psychology familiar in human relations, may have decided to throw off any horsey inhibitions, and put on a first-class bit of exhibitionism.

Doing it with such success that in the runaway ramp which ensued along Fort Street, she—or he—kicked up her heels and messed up six cars in her stride.

NEIGH! NEIGH!
HAVING FINALLY RID HERSELF of her own cart, she scooted off and showed the irate autoists a clean pair of heels.

And I can just imagine the animal, when finally caught, and being asked if she were sorry, replying "Neigh, neigh!" and whinnying, sotto voce: "That'll show 'em there's life in the old horse yet."

Another oddity in the news dealing with animals hails from the U.S.

It appears that 71 little pigs used to live at a farm near Archbold, Ohio, frolicking and fattening for market.

TO PIGGY BOURNE
UNTIL ONE NIGHT those little pigs were going, not to market, but to that bourne whence no little pig ever returns—the packing house.

Trundling along merrily just before dawn, the truck overturned on a curve and 71 little pigs were spilled out.

Squealing gleefully, the piglets all scampered off for one last grand and glorious fling at life.

Luckily the driver wasn't hurt. But when he picked himself up those pigs had provided themselves with wings or so it seemed.

I believe they are hard to round up at the best of times. But it turned out that there were lots of oak trees in the vicinity of the accident.

STUFFED WITH ACORNS
A PIG LIKES acorns, and when you get 71 pigs and thousands of acorns—well! The roundup took several hours.

The final fate of those little pigs was sad, however. Stuffed full of acorns, two of them fell over a 125-foot cliff into Lake Erie and were drowned.

The other 69 were taken to their destination—the packing house, where, according to rumor, even their poor little squeals were canned.

Their epithet might well be that written by a Cambridge University professor in England in 1877, on the demise of a friend's prized porkers:

"Hark to the voices celestial
Of the beautiful pigs,
Passing all music celestial,
Tuned to earth's capers and jigs.
All of their food is ambrosia,
Nectar is all of their drink,
See, on soft willow and osier,
Numbering sweetly they wink."

SLEEPING DOGS
ALSO FROM OHIO comes another amusing story. It appears that the village council at Cedarville recently passed an ordinance.

It concerned dogs and became effective on February 18. And provides that dogs may not (1) bark, (2) yelp, (3) howl, and (4) trespass.

The ordinance was passed to prevent canines from "disturbing any person or citizen in said village." So it reads.

Evidently that village's only concession is to let sleeping dogs lie.

Or perhaps they expect every dog-lover to get rid of their Fidos and buy a Congo Basenji—which I understand, is the only kind which cannot bark, yelp or howl?

WHO'D BE A RABBIT?
I CHORTLED, too, over a letter to the editor appearing in a recent copy of the Overham Guardian, England.

The writer evidently has no use for the medical profession and summed it up thus:

"We would all be better spiritually and physically if doctors were done away with. Wild rabbits do not have doctors, yet they mostly look well and happy."

My knowledge of wild rabbits being confined merely to a nodding acquaintance with those which occasionally hang in by their shops as a concession to meatless days, I don't know how well and happy they are.

But, after all, who wants to be a rabbit?

goods, reefer cargo, lumber and passengers for the return voyage to Scandinavian ports.

She is the third of the Johnson fleet to arrive on the Pacific coast in this service. First to call was the motorship Uruguay, followed by the Bio Bio.

Light Extinguished
Mariners are advised the beacon on the south side of the entrance to False Bay, Lasquet Island, Gulf of Georgia, is reported extinguished, according to an announcement by W. L. Stamford, agent for the Department of Transport.

City Egg Prices
Egg prices effective today:

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Booked Passage Six Years Ago, Still Await Ships

LONDON (CP)—A number of persons who booked passage across the Atlantic in 1940 still are on the waiting list and steamship companies say their chances of crossing this summer are remote.

The reason is that soon after the bookings were made, British shipping was placed under the control of the Minister of War Transport, who gave top priority to cargo ships.

Now, with derequisitioning of ships progressing steadily, innumerable passenger claims are under discussion—years after the original claims were made.

New Owner's Agent Inspects Park Ship

C. M. Lemos, Greek representative for the Montreal Shipping Co., in company with C. H. Bennett, superintendent for Seaboard Shipping Co. Ltd. Monday inspected the Sevenoaks Park, recently purchased by the Montreal firm, while she lay at Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd.

Purchase of the Park ship was something in the nature of an experiment, Mr. Lemos said, and intimated if the experiment was successful there might be further purchases of Park ships if arrangements could be made with the government.

The Sevenoaks Park would be sailed under control of all-Canadian interests, articles and conditions, he said. The ship will also sail under the Canadian flag.

To be handled by the Seaboard shipping company, the Sevenoaks Park will continue her former Canada-United Kingdom trade, Mr. Lemos said there might be some Greek interests participating in the operation of the vessel from the European side, but added that such participation would be small.

He was very pleased with the ship and said he had never seen one in better condition.

Cables Ship Restorer Due Here Thursday

The cable ship Restorer is scheduled to arrive back at Yarrow's from Seattle on Thursday following war service with the U.S. Reconversion of the ship at Yarrow's is expected to take a little over two months.

The Restorer was held up in Seattle for about eight weeks while arrangements were made in Washington, D.C., for her return here. It is expected she will be stationed at Yarrow's again from where she will sail on her cable-laying operations.

News of completion of arrangements for the ship's return was received by E. W. Izard, Yarrow's general manager.

Allen Cormack, Yarrow's superintendent, said today there was considerable reconversion work to be done on the ship as accommodation had been changed when she was taken over for war service. Gun mounts will also have to be removed. The guns were taken off while the ship was in the U.S.

A small crew of men from Yarrow's were scheduled to leave for Seattle today to assist in sailing the vessel here. The Restorer is owned by the Commercial Pacific Cable Co.

Fleet Mail Returns To Peace Procedure

At the end of March, the R.C.N. fleet mail system which once spread 42 offices across Canada and in other parts of the world, will return to its peacetime routine and come under the one fleet mail office in Ottawa.

Cmdr. William Just, director of fleet mail said today at the Empress Hotel where he is staying.

Cmdr. Just is at present in Victoria to supervise closing of the fleetmail office at Esquimalt. He has already supervised closing of the Vancouver office. The one in Prince Rupert was closed some time ago, he said.

Reversion to peacetime procedure will mean mail for each unit will go through the regular staff.

Fort Biloxi Due

Ss. Fort Biloxi is due here Thursday from the B.C. mainland to load lumber at Ogden Point for the United Kingdom, Cecil Ridout, manager of King Bros. Ltd., said today.

On Maiden Voyage

Ms. Argentina, on her maiden trip in the post-war resumed service of the Johnson Line, sailed from San Francisco Saturday afternoon for B.C. ports. The Argentine will load canned

Higher Prices for Industrials As Other Groups Hold Steady

TORONTO (CP)—Prices tight for the industrial stocks today on the Toronto exchange and closed with a substantial margin on the up side while other groups were steady to slightly weaker.

Higher prices ruled in industrials for foods, metals and papers. The 5% pld. Abitibi gained more than 3 points to 90 and point gains appeared for Moore Corporation and International Paper.

Senior oils and financial institutions were steady and quiet. In the majority of cases price adjustments were narrow in the group. Lamont gained 40 cents in light turnover.

Sherritt had a run-up to 2.30 but most of the gain was lost. Steep rock and nickel were stronger and smelters gained 1/2.

In light trade the western oils posted narrow gains and losses. Calgary and Edmonton and Roxana showed strength against weakness for Home, Foothills and Vulcan.

Toronto Index:
20 Industrials 186.20, up 1.40
20 Goods 135.55, off 0.62
25 Base Metals 99.60, up 0.34
15 Western Oils 29.67, off 0.24
Total sales, 1,584,000.

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